

TRAINED JEWS CALLED TO ARMS FOR NEW STATE

Zionist Nation Prepares
To Claim Independence
After British Depart

TEL AVIV, Palestine, May 13 (AP)—All trained Jewish men and women of fighting age were called to arms today as a new Zionist state neared its zero hour.

The state will begin its life with Jaffa, the main Arab port in Palestine, surrendered officially to Hagana, the Jewish army.

As the deadline approached, Hagana announced that Arab league troops had stormed and captured the important Jewish settlement of Kfar Etzion on the Jerusalem-Hebron road. Hagana said the Jewish defenders lost more than 100 men in dead and wounded. It emphasized, however, that only Kfar Etzion had fallen to the Arabs and not the smaller Jewish settlements in the area.

IT WAS THE first large Jewish settlement captured by the Arabs since the Arab-Jewish war began five months ago, Hagana said.

Scattered Jewish-Arab clashes occurred in several areas of Palestine as the last hours of the British mandate ticked away. British rule will end at midnight Friday (6 p. m. Pottstown time).

One minute later the proclamation giving birth to a Jewish state will go into effect. Actually the proclamation will be issued a few hours before it becomes operative since Jewish leaders wished to avoid such action on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath.

The Jewish mobilization call, issued in Haifa, was a precaution against a possible invasion of Palestine by neighboring Arab countries when British rule ends, Jewish observers said.

IT APPLIES TO all Jewish men and women between 18 and 35 who have had previous military training or who have been deferred previously. They were asked to report for duty immediately. The military training to which the call up referred meant not only training in Jewish forces but also a type of patriotic military instruction.

A Jerusalem dispatch said Jews and Arabs, deploying for full scale war, began blockading each other's roads today. Arabs closed all roads to civilian traffic at the frontiers of Egypt, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. The Jews cut Arab routes into the Jewish state area on the Southern Palestine coastal road, in Galilee, in Jordan river area and in the Lake Hule region of the north.

Rescue Crews Hear Faint Tappings From Three Trapped Miner

SHAMOKIN, May 13 (AP)—Periodic tappings for help continued to reach crews here tonight as they labored to bail out a water-filled mine shaft imprisoning three miners 175 feet underground.

State Mine Inspector John Brophy, directing the rescue operations, said at 9:30 p. m. after a trip in a neighboring shaft that there is at least one or more of the men alive.

Brophy said occasional tappings could be heard through the rock and coal wall separating the two shafts.

The trio—Charles Bashore, 42; Edward Heck, 42; and Peter Gordon, 35, all of Shamokin—have been trapped in their own independent mine since yesterday. Heavy rains flooded the shaft and cut off their escape to the surface.

MEANWHILE, the rescue crews were encountering rough going in their efforts to bring two high-speed electric pumps into operation. The steepness of the shaft made it difficult for the pumps to lift the water to the surface.

Although efforts have been underway for more than 24 hours to empty the shaft, drenching rains have sent fresh water seeping back into the shaft, largely nullifying the bailing.

Daughter of Kennedy Killed in Plane Crash

PARIS, Friday, May 14 (AP)—French newspapers said early today that Kathleen Harrington had been killed in a plane crash.

She was the daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, former U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and continued cool with occasional rain probably ending this morning. Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:
4 a. m. 46 5 p. m. 56
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A Champion Meets His Match



A growing pile of marbles shows the accuracy of Jacqueline McCormack's well-worn shooter. While Thomas Florillo, 724 North Adams street, a Sixth grade classroom champion at Jefferson school, groans in bewilderment, Jackie, who lives at 101 Warren street, prepares to knock still another agate out of the ring. The youngsters are competitors in The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament.

Motorist Injured in Crash; Half-Hidden Sign Blamed

Jacob Levin, of 1101 Rambler avenue, was injured seriously yesterday morning at an intersection collision along Route 100 in Chester county. Howard G. Seibold, Bucktown constable, attributed the accident to a half-hidden stop sign.

OPERATORS MAP STRIKE TACTICS

CIO Union Prepares
For Telephone Walkout
Throughout Entire U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The CIO union of long-distance telephone operators laid plans today for a coast-to-coast strike. The date of the walkout remains to be set.

The union, which is headed by John J. Moran, claims 25,000 long-distance workers in 42 States and the District of Columbia. It doesn't represent workers in Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

The union demands that the American Telephone and Telegraph company grant a wage increase of 20 cents an hour, reduce the work week from an average of 37½ hours to 35 hours, and provide larger pensions. The average pay is now about \$12.1 an hour.

It seemed probable that any prolonged strike of the long-lines workers eventually would set up virtually all interstate telephone communication.

REPRESENTATIVES of the union (the American Telephone Workers union) and the A. T. & T. came here yesterday for talks with negotiators of the Federal mediation service. They were unable to reach an agreement, however, and the (Continued on Page Thirteen)

NLRB to Conduct Election at Plant

Employees of the March-Brownback Shoe company plant at South and Charlotte streets, will vote this afternoon on whether an American Federation of Labor union will be their collective bargaining agent.

The election will be held between 3 and 4 o'clock at the plant and will be under the supervision of the National Labor Relations board.

The union seeking official recognition is the Moulders and Foundry Workers. The plant employees approximately 60 men.

Jews and Arabs Hurl Charges Of Aggression in Protest to U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 13 (AP)—King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan and the Jewish agency hurled charges of aggressive actions at each other tonight in sharp protests to the United Nations.

The Trans-Jordan monarch, who has been reported ready to lead his British-trained Arab legion into Palestine when the British mandate ends tomorrow at 6 p. m. (Pottstown time), protested against Jewish armed organizations attacking Arab territories in Palestine.

Shortly before the Trans-Jordan message was received here, the Jewish agency filed a complaint with the Security Council charging that King Abdullah's Arab legion had attacked Jewish settlements south of Bethlehem.

While the protests were coming

Pie and Cake Sale, Saturday, May 15 on the Seventh Ward Playgrounds. Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market, Ad. Page 16. Big Values!

Good Will dance, Friday, Dan Garber, Sat. & Sun. Lee Dearolf.

Ukrainian dance Sunset Pk. Rt. 663, Sat., May 15. Music by Merry-makers. Rummage sale, YWCA today. Sponsored by AOH.

Quick Radio Repairs, Call 3830. J. Pegely & Son, 35 High St.

Show Must Go On, And It Did—for 15

LANCASTER, May 13 (AP)—The show must go on and the King Brothers Circus upheld the slogan in best trouper tradition.

The big tents were up. The show was ready to go on when a downpour of rain turned the grounds into a dismal quagmire of mud and water. There was a handful of spectators in the 3600 seats but it was too wet to start the performance.

Some of the folks went home, but 15 waited patiently. Two and one-half hours after the scheduled starting time the ringmaster gave the word.

And then for two hours the clowns tumbled and mimicked, the acrobats swung through the air and the wild animals went through their paces—all for the benefit of the loyal 15, ten of which got in on passes.

(The circus will show in Pottstown Saturday.)

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Since there are no Congregational Christian churches in this community, the merger, when it finally is approved, will leave Pottstown area Reformed churches substantially unchanged, he went on to say.

According to the basis of union of the two churches, each congregation has the right of retaining or adopting its own charter, constitution, by-laws, and other regulations which it deems essential and proper to its own welfare. This right includes the holding and operation of its own property.

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Heavy Rains Swell Streams, Flood Basements of Homes

Death of Men In Train Wreck Called 'Murder'

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 13 — The death of two trainmen in the derailment of four passenger cars and a steam engine on the Reading company railroad at Valley Forge Sunday night was called a "planned murder" by Coroner W. J. Rustong today.

In my opinion the crime was deliberate and the perpetrators, when apprehended, should be tried for murder," he said at the end of an hour-long inquest at the courthouse.

A special six-man jury which heard testimony from two witnesses decided that Butch I. Demmy, 47, the engineer, and Howard E. Jackson, 34, the fireman, both of Allentown, died from the derailment "which was caused by the deliberate removal of bolts from the track by a person or persons unknown at this time."

The train, a local, was on its way from Allentown to Philadelphia when it was wrecked at 8:55 p. m. a mile east of the Valley Forge station.

LT. FRANK J. SMITH, of the Reading police, testified spikes had been removed and bolts taken out. These, found along the rail, were in perfect condition.

"This indicated beyond any doubt they had been removed," he emphasized.

"There is no question that the cause of the wreck was that the rail had been entirely disconnected."

He also testified that the tool shed at Port Kennedy, a mile away, had been broken into and a spike puller and a wrench had been taken. These tools are still missing.

Chief County Detective David Ennis declared the tampering with (Continued on Page Twelve)

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SCHUYLKILL UP TO 8 FEET HERE; RISE TAPERS OFF

Perkiomen and Manatawny
Overflow Banks; Rainfall
Here More Than 2½ Inches

Floods of Spring poured over meadows, parks and roads and into numerous basements yesterday as slightly more than 2.67 inches of rain fell in 19 hours.

The rain started in a mild way after 9 o'clock Wednesday night and increased in volume through the night and yesterday morning. Between 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. yesterday, the rain turned into a near-cloudburst. The showers kept up until 4 o'clock, when the rain began to slow down to a halt.

The Schuylkill river rose steadily during the day. From 8 a.

Really a Load!

An inch of rain is quite a load of wetness. For instance, one inch of precipitation falling on one acre of ground would weigh 2,560 pounds, or 1,134 tons.

Another way of looking at the matter—is to remember that the same one inch of rain over one acre of ground would mean 27,143 gallons of water.

Getting it down a smaller level, that almighty inch on a roof of 3000 square feet would mean about 250 cubic feet ready to go down the drain into a rapidly-overflowing rain barrel.

On Wednesday until 24 hours later, the waters went from 4.55 to 6.95 feet.

By 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the river had risen to 7.34 feet, and two hours later it was 8.10 feet. The rise tapered off, and weather bureau officials said that there was no fear it would rise to flood stage of 13 feet, since the rain up-State was not so heavy as it was in the Pottstown-Reading area.

The river should subside this morning, for nothing more than light morning showers are predicted.

BOROUGH HIGHWAY Superintendent W. Earl Pottenger reported more than a dozen complaints of flooded basements yesterday.

Many of the complaints were from householders along Farmington avenue, Pottenger said, where sewers had backed up into cellars.

Pottenger attributed this either to broken pipes or seepage into the open trench along Farmington avenue, where a new sewer has been laid.

"The new pipe was sealed off, but we couldn't keep all the water out," he said.

FRANK ROSENBERG, who operates a grocery store at Oak street and Farmington avenue, had several hundred dollars worth of merchandise ruined when water suddenly inundated his cellar.

He called the Philadelphia Fire company for help, and reported, "They did a swell job."

The fire company took more than two hours to pump the excess water from the cellar.

The grocer declared that drains in the area were insufficient to carry off a large volume of water, and pointed out that many of his neighbors also had their cellars flooded.

IN THE CELLAR of Frank Kiss, 18 High street, motorcycle parts and batteries were ruined when waters from the raging Manatawny poured in.

His wife estimated that there were two and one-half feet of water in the basement of the motorcycle shop, but that much of the goods (Continued on Page Twelve)

Rising River Recalls Anxious Hours in '42

Yesterday's floods which left area property only lightly damaged in spots threw a scare into Pottstownians who remembered distinctly the 1942 floods.

It was on May 23, 1942, after several days of seemingly endless rains, that the Schuylkill river roared over its banks and spilled its waters into low-lying areas of Pottstown and vicinity.

The river reached 22 feet at its peak, 4:30 o'clock that afternoon, only one and one half feet lower than the all-time high of Feb. 28, 1902.

Thousands of dollars in property were destroyed, and one death was directly attributed to the chaos following the flood.

A detachment of the Coast Guard was called out to help maintain order.

HOMES WERE flooded along a water street and many industries along the Schuylkill river and Manatawny creek were inundated. Along Schuylkill road and far up into the Birdsboro area, hundreds fled the swirling, filthy waters, and traffic for miles around had to be detoured away from the water-soaked roads.

Trains of the Pennsylvania railroad company were halted for most of that watery weekend, and transportation between Pottstown and many Chester and Berks county points was halted or slowed down to a crawling pace.

Mobile canteens of the Salvation Army were active day and night, and the Red Cross was called out to give food and shelter to those temporarily homeless.

Firestone Plant Operations Resumed; Worker Penalized

Nearly all of the 3000 employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant were back at work yesterday. The issue causing the five-day walkout that ended Wednesday night was settled, and both labor and management seemed satisfied.

J. C. Blue, plant president, said attendance was normal yesterday morning and continued so in the other shifts. He repeated his prediction that by today, full production could be achieved.

Stephen Dujack, president of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), said last night, "I think everybody is happy."

Dujack will remain in Pottstown until Sunday's 2 p. m. union meeting in the Singer building on King street. After the meeting, Dujack said, the executive board would send him or some other officer of the local to rejoin nation-wide negotiations between the rubber workers and the Firestone company.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS for a new contract, Dujack added, were expected to continue until the end of next week.

At 3 p. m. yesterday Robert Fennelly walked into the plant. It was after his departure from his job May 5, after his request to leave early was refused, which precipitated the walkout.

Fennelly, a tall, young Frankville man, immediately went to a conference with his foremen. From this discussion, Blue said, it was agreed that Fennelly would be given a three-day suspension.

Since he reported for work both May 6 and 7, though he was not permitted to work, these counted as the first two days. Blue explained. Yesterday, Fennelly was sent home without working, and thus completed this suspension period.

BLUE SAID FENNELLY was reinstated to the payroll yesterday and will go to work today.

Since the settlement between Fennelly and his foremen, there was no need for a meeting of the grievance committee with management.

Blue continued that part of the settlement was an understanding on Fennelly's part that future departures from his work without permission would cause him to be subject to discharge.

Fennelly seemed very well satisfied, Blue said.

The plant president concluded by saying that union and management were working on an agreement which could be inserted in the new contract, banning unauthorized departures from a job, and clarifying that constituted such a departure.

Smoke From Oil Burner Causes Fire Scare

All equipment of the Good Will Fire company was called out last night at 10:40 o'clock at a report of light smoke drifting up to apartments at 247 and 249 High street.

Good Will Chief Robert Roth and Grover H. Weber, manager of the F. W. Woolworth store, who drove from Pottstown Rd. 1, entered the basement of the store. They found the smoke was caused by an oil burner which is in the process of being repaired. It will be decommissioned by tomorrow today.

Requirements of Good Citizenship Cited in School Teachers' Report

Tolerance, recognition of the need for work, and the development of a sense of responsibility are three of the basic requirements for good citizenship, a nine-page report compiled by Pottstown Senior High school teachers revealed yesterday.

The report was compiled by the teachers to co-operate with the State Department of Public Instruction in preparing a manual on citizenship education.

Faced with a turbulent international situation, the General Assembly authorized and directed the Department of Public Instruction to undertake and promote a revision of the curricula of all schools to foster a more thorough teaching and

ON THE MAIN DRAG

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Big Transport Plane Crashes in Storm; 3 Crewmen Killed

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 13 (P)—A big C-54 transport plane—flying on instruments through a driving rainstorm—crashed with an explosion and burst into flames here today, killing its crew of three.

The four-engine plane hit the ground with terrific force—driving a hole eight-feet deep in a soggy field and splintering wreckage over five-acres.

Air Transport command headquarters at Westover field—a few miles away—said the transport carried three crewmen.

Officers identified the dead, all married, as Capt. Paul Longmich, 40, of Yonkers, N. Y.; First Lt. Wilfred D. Lavender, 23, of Portsmouth, O.; and S/Sgt. Jack Zaretsky, 26, of Jackson Heights, N. Y.

ATC officials said the transport was on a routine training mission, practicing instrument flying in the immediate area of Westover field.

Just before crashing, the plane was seen skimming tree-tops and narrowly missed clipping the top of a farmhouse. It plunged within 50 feet of the house in a field and blew up. The blast could be heard six miles away.

Mother at 14



Ninth grade studies are forsaken for motherhood by 14-year-old Patricia Wood of Los Angeles. Parents of a baby girl, she and her 18-year-old husband, Ralph, eloped last July.

Popcorn was cultivated as far back as 400 A. D.

Catholic Prelate Dies in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, May 13 (P)—Funeral services will be held in Uniontown Monday for the Most Rev. Basil Takach, 63, titular bishop of Zala and ordinary of the Pittsburgh Greek Rite Catholic diocese who died here today.

The prelate, who came to America in 1924, was born in Hungary in 1879. On June 15, 1924, he was consecrated a bishop in Rome by Pope Pius XI, after serving as spiritual director of the Greek Rite Catholic seminary in his native land.

After making his headquarters in New York upon his arrival in America, Bishop Takach then moved to Uniontown, and in nearby Munhall.

His diocese, which includes 300,000 American Greek Catholics from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, covers Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Colorado, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Burial will be in Uniontown, following a pontifical High Requiem mass to be sung Monday at 10 a. m.

The Most Rev. Daniel Ivancho, 40, who was named bishop coadjutor on Aug. 29, 1946, has been named to succeed Bishop Takach.

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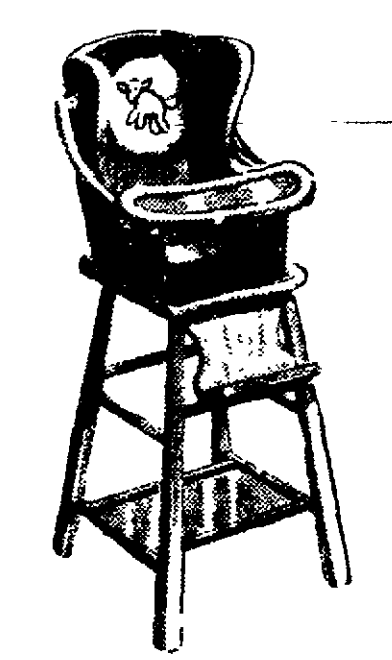
Young Research Expert Finally Stumps Famous Sales Analysts; Proves Figures Don't Lie

A youthful advertising research expert recently uncovered statistics on whiskey sales that nearly bowled him over. Proving that figures don't lie, no matter how amazing they may be, the self-styled "Huckster" stated that sales of Four Queens 100 Proof Whiskey have increased 685 percent. In an attempt to discover the reason for this spectacular rise, the advertising man put his findings to the test, and here are a few of the comments he heard:

"Never tasted a better whiskey. I thought all 100 proof was bottled in bond and cost an average of \$7.00. Four Queens costs only about half that. You must be right; no wonder that sales have increased 685 percent."

"I'm sure glad I learned about Four Queens 100 Proof. Thought I'd try it first at the bar. After that first drink, I bought a 4/5 quart bottle."

Everyone's telling the same story, so now the advertising man is passing the word along too that you don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy the best. At all Pennsylvania State Liquor Stores, Four Queens 100 Proof is priced at \$3.99 for a full 4/5 quart. And at bars and clubs it's poured in real whiskey glasses at a price a man can afford. Four Queens 100 Proof Whiskey is a blend, made by Kasser Distillers Products Corporation, Philadelphia, seventy percent grain neutral spirits...adv.



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| Men's 8.50 to 10.95 Low Shoes | \$5.97 |
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Stan Kenton and the Metronome All Stars

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Sposin'
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After You've Gone
Gene Krupa

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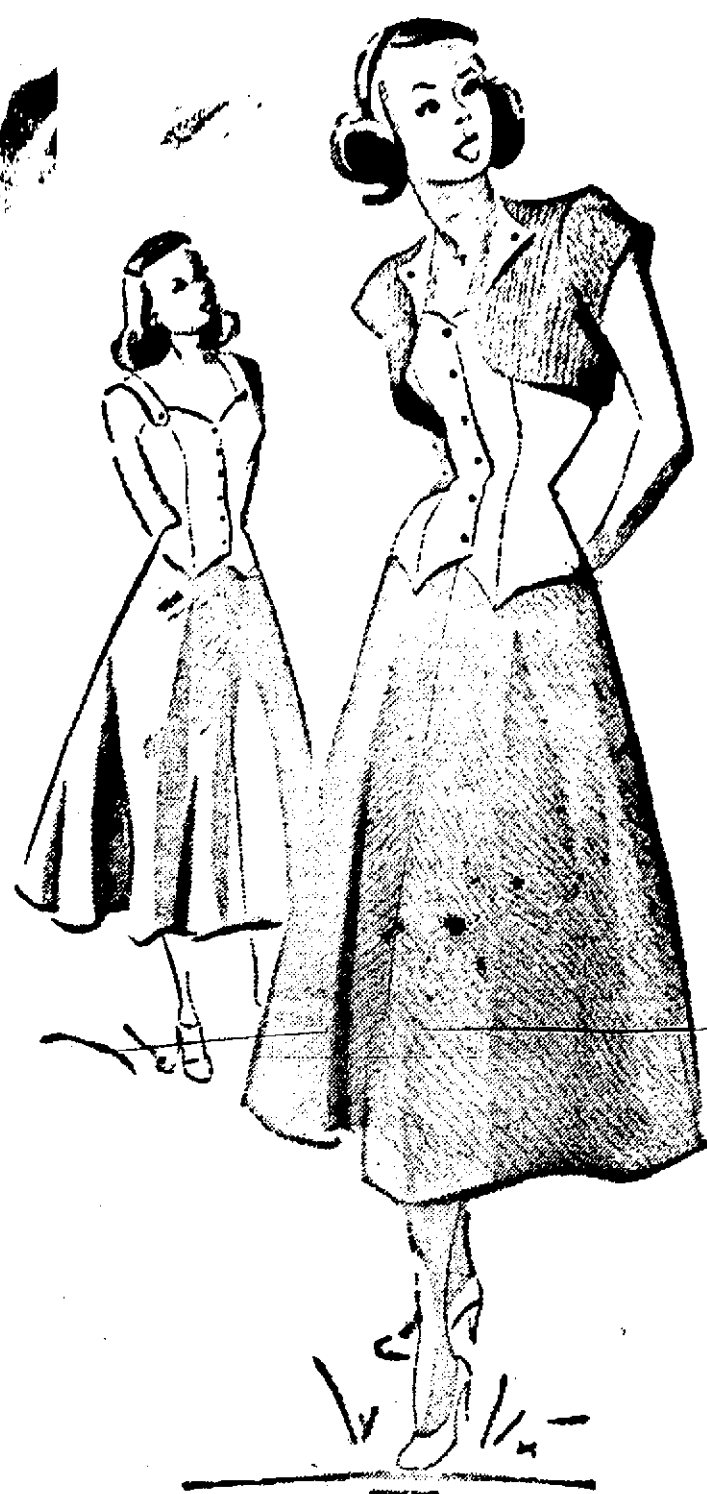
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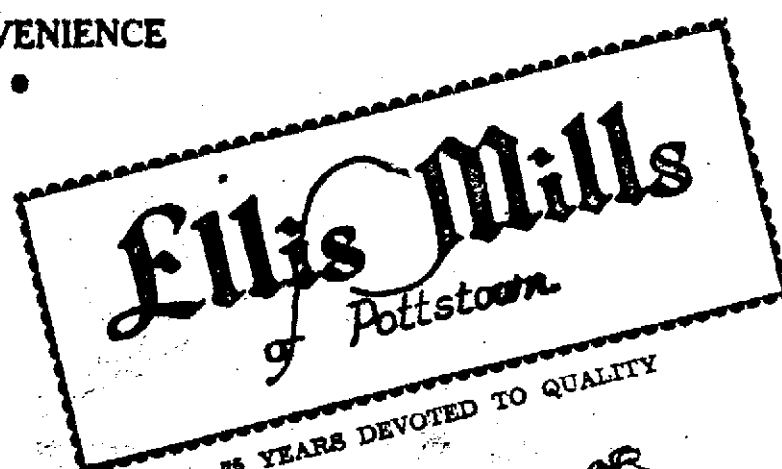
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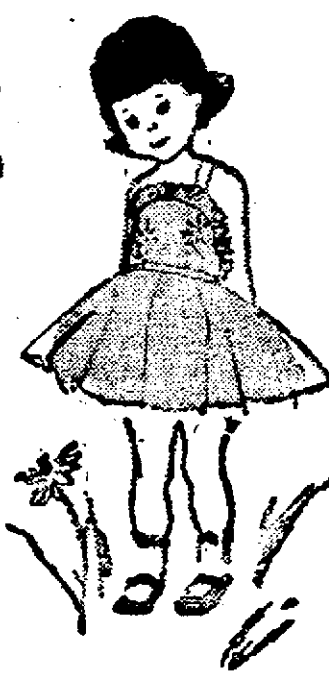


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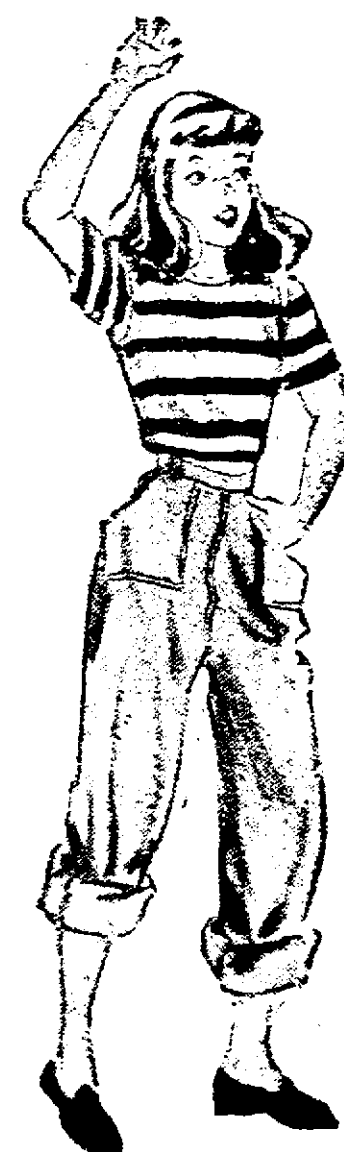
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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1948

I can't sing. As a singist I am not a success. I am saddest when I sing. So are those who hear me. They are sadder even than I am.

—Artemus Ward.

A Sensible Attitude

IT IS fortunate that saner, cooler heads of the International United Rubber Workers union prevailed in the squabble that caused a week-long strike at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant.

The Pottstown union gained nothing by its walkout.

It was an "ill-advised" walkout, according to a statement issued by O. H. Bosley, of Newark, N. J., the District 7 representative of the U.R.W.

"The walkout was not approved by the International union, and therefore was an unauthorized strike," said this statement.

Therefore it is fine to see the International union, in a paid advertisement in today's Mercury, congratulate the Pottstown union on ending the walkout.

"It was the right thing to do," said the International statement in this paid advertisement. It was the right thing, "not only because your staying out of work was hurting you right now, but also because it was undermining your union in the long run."

The International then gave some sound advice to what it admitted was "rash and ill-advised minorities." It said:

"To be strong, a union must be responsible. A responsible union wins the support and commendation of the public — and no labor organization can make progress when public opinion is against it."

If only some of those "rash" minorities who precipitate walkouts, would heed those sage words!

In every labor contract there is an orderly procedure set by agreement for the settlement of grievances. It is deplorable when 3000 workers are kept off the job just because the union and management couldn't see eye to eye on a single, minor issue.

The district representative's statement put it this way:

"The issue which caused the strike is one that can and will be handled through the regular grievance procedure negotiated between the company and the union."

"It is unfortunate that the company separated the employee involved from the rolls of the company under the assumption that he quit his job, and especially at a time when the president of the union was out of town participating in negotiations for a company-wide agreement covering all Firestone plants. Likewise, it is also unfortunate that the ill-advised action of the employees has resulted in a curtailment of all production operations."

The International union, in its advertisement, says that it looks forward to an era of good feeling in Pottstown. To this end, it pledges all its power to heal the wounds. Pottstown, too, hopes for surcease from strikes.

Ministers Refuse Offer

"VICE," it has been said, "pays tribute to virtue." But not in Steubenville, Ohio. Virtue won't let it.

Virtue—the town's ministerial association—last week revealed it had turned down a vice-tribute of \$1,000,000 offered in hopes that the association would call off its anti-gambling drive.

Ironically, however, the bribe brush-off left many a pastor shaking his head as much about Steubenville's "practicing" Christians as about the gamblers: The bribe had been in the form of a promise to erect a town youth center which church-goers showed little sign of building by themselves.

Change of Proverb

MISS VIVIEN KELLENS is a brave woman, braver than any man could be. Because she doesn't like government policies she refuses to collect withholding taxes for the government at her Westport, Conn., manufacturing plant.

"Please indict me," she wrote Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

The Secretary says he has "ample resources to protect the revenues of the government."

We trust her lawyers told their rash client what she is getting into. Any kind of a government will enforce any and of revenue law that it pays to enforce. Women are to be feared, not the old saw should read "Hell hath no fury like a tax collector scorned."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir: A Brother.

Wal, I see by the papers where some one dollar bills were found in a ballot box. Who has been voting for George Washington?

A number of snakes slithered into a Milwaukee shop and caused an uproar. Refugees from a corner bar?

And say: The earth, an item says, is losing its natural heat. Apparently the escaping steam is breaking out in a rash in places like Palestine! Hopin' yee air the same, GRAMPAN' NED OAKLEY

WASH. POST

READERS SAY:

Why Buy Opera House?

Self-Support for YMCA

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By MERCURY READERS

Termed Poor Investment

To the Editor: A lot of talk has been going around town about our town folks buying the old opera house. This ugly duckling is to be used as a garage to house borough equipment and, I presume, for parking the cars of borough employees.

It seems that this structure and the ground upon which it is situated is a rather expensive piece of real estate to be used as a borough garage. Wouldn't it be wiser and much more economical to go out to the borough limits and pick up some acreage for a few hundred dollars? In doing this the borough could build a structure to take care of immediate needs and have ample space for expansion.

The assessed valuation on the opera house, at present, is \$12,500. In all probability the borough cannot buy this property for this amount. And if it could, that would be only the beginning of the expense and investment. It would be necessary to tear out and tear down before anything could be put back in.

If acreage was purchased and a suitable structure put up, I venture to say the cost would be less than the purchase price of the opera house. Perhaps money saved would be enough to pay for a see-saw for the Seventh ward playground.

The purchase price of the opera house is a secret known only to a select few of "politically local" borough council. Would the people of Pottstown be interested in knowing what their original investment might be if this purchase goes through? Write or call your councilman today! Pottstown WILLIAM REED

Better Administration Needed

To the Editor: Now what sponge-headed individual gave birth to the idea of soliciting Pottstown's well-gouged citizenry for money to pay for a \$200,000 renovation program for the YMCA?

Did anyone stop to think that the YMCA should be a self-supporting institution, what with money from the Community Chest and the higher-than-average prices it gets for its two-by-four rooms?

Instead of falling back on the open purses of Pottstown people, the YMCA ought to give itself a 300-gram injection of good business sense and efficient administration. Pottstown BURNED UP

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ALICIA B. 18, is a charming coed. "But, Dr. Crane, I feel like ending my life," she sobbed, "for Bob has just married another girl."

"We have been sweethearts for two years, and now without any warning I receive a telegram from him telling me that he has married a girl from his home town."

"Dr. Crane, I feel like going out on a wild party and being a bad girl. What difference does it make any more? Who cares?" and she tossed her head with a desperate attempt at bravado.

"Do you think I would have any chance on the stage?" she suddenly asked. "I might go to a dramatic school and try for a career in the movies. What do you think, Dr. Crane?"

ALICIA's remarks above are condensed from a lengthy interview. They show the psychological changes through which a girl passes when he has been jilted, so paste this case in your scrap-book.

Moreover, her reactions are not limited alone to the female sex. Men also go through almost the same sequence of mental states. First, we all feel very sorry for ourselves after having been jilted.

We may even think of death as a means of escape from our dilemma, as well as a solace for our hurt pride, for we envisage the deep regret our former sweetheart should experience when apprised of the fact that he or she has been responsible for our suicide.

Suicide is often an egotistical reaction of this sort by which we attempt a final bit of grandstanding, hoping thereby to regain control of our former sweetheart's thoughts, and to poison his future happiness with the rival who has supplanted us. So it usually indicates intense selfishness.

Is characteristic of human beings that we cannot endure pain and social humiliation very long without becoming angry. Men will not suffer pain as gracefully as women, so they more quickly and more violently kick over the traces.

But even the most moral young women may flirt with the idea of getting revenge by going to wild parties and really being bad. This is the second phase of the "jilted complex."

Men thus rush out and get drunk or deliberately try to break the hearts of a dozen girls in order to obtain vengeance on the entire sex which has jilted them. Being more sadistic, men probably go to greater extremes in this second phase. This is likewise the time when a sound moral training becomes of unusual value to a young man or woman, for the greater the restraint by well entrenched ethical habits, the less likelihood of our losing moral perspective.

Every jilted person should be on guard during the subsequent three months lest he succumb to moral temptation.

And every young woman in this dangerous mood should be doubly careful to date only those men who are respectable and intelligent enough not to take advantage of the girl's rash attitudes and actions.

Finally, we reach the third stage of the jilted complex during which we aspire to become so outstandingly famous and successful that our former sweetheart will feel sorry for his or her poor judgment in dropping us.

FLOWERS LIVING

FOR THE MR. AND MRS. HOWARD STETLER

501 Beech street

BECAUSE they were recently married.

WASHINGTON

Civil Liberties Menaced

By Anti-Russian Fever

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 13 — Russia's hostile pressures against the United States have had a reactionary and repressive effect in this country that is regarded as a more dangerous threat to the western way of life than the eventually ruinous expenditures for foreign aid and national defense which the prospect of World War III has forced upon us.

The fear of Communist fifth columns in peace or wartime has generated a witch-burning campaign that carries a distinct menace to the very civil liberties the U.S. seeks to preserve in its all-out resistance to the spread of Marx-Stalin ideas.

It is reminiscent of the "Red" raids, secret arrests and summary deportations inspired by former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in 1919-1920, and of the Adams Alien and Sedition Laws of the early 19th century—excesses for which the American people grew ashamed when the anti-foreign fever had passed.

EXCUSE: Anxious Washington observers regard this phenomenon as quite natural and understandable, in view of the behavior of the Kremlin and its allies outside the "Iron Curtain."

But they wonder whether the public in general realizes how far the spirit of suppression of these famous "four freedoms" has extended at the Capital and elsewhere. They chalk it up as an unfortunate reaction which, although imposed upon us by Moscow, gives Communist propagandists a powerful argument against the greatest and oldest democracy of them all.

Russian newspapers, magazines and orators delight in highlighting recent attempts to restrict the liberties of religion, our political system, the press, education and organized labor. It is true that they misrepresent many of these seeming or real infringements. But it is also true that we give them an excuse to distort the proposed weakening of civil liberty guarantees over here.

SUPPRESSION: Frightened leaders of both major parties have been equally active in promoting these movements. And in view of President Truman's Civil Rights campaign, it is ironic that the Administration has taken the lead in the parade.

Although the Administration originally pooh-poohed charges that many Communies had infiltrated its ranks during the New Deal regime, Mr. Truman quickly switched to what he considered the popular side. He sponsored a loyalty order which does not permit the accused to learn the charges against him, to enter any defense or to appeal to the courts. It has been slightly modified but it is still weighted against the legal rights of the individual.

He approved a proposed directive under which almost all news of executive activities could be withheld from the public. Under it a minor departmental official could label any document as "top secret" and anybody who revealed its contents thereafter could be discharged and otherwise punished.

Both these efforts at suppression of information, which would have enabled the government to operate in the dark with respect to questions involving the national and individual security, were blocked only by newspaper exposure.

SIGNIFICANCE: This contagion, naturally, spread to Capitol Hill, and manifested itself in the proposed Hoffman Act. That statute called for the indictment of any member of Congress who gave out news previously labelled as "confidential." It would also have penalized any reporter who contributed to its publication.

In view of the growing tendency at Washington to conceal and withhold and suppress information on almost every question of public interest, the Hoffman proposal would have reduced reports on Congress to a listing of the fact that they assembled, listened to prayer and recessed. When its significance became known—again through the press—leaders like Speaker Martin and Majority Leader Taft marked it for amendment or killing.

REVOLUTIONARIES: The same group which fathered the Hoffman Act—the House Committee on Un-American Activities—now demands the outlawing of the Communist Party and legal action against members of that organization. Although many "comrades" may be such only because they are constitutional "againers," it would hold that their membership, ipso facto, brands them as revolutionaries seeking to overthrow the government.

Distinguished legal experts hold that such a law would be held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. But they offer the more practical argument that it would drive Stalin's friends underground and make it more difficult to ferret them out for exposure or punishment.

Harold E. Stassen immediately declared in favor of this proposal, although he opposes the Taft-Hartley provision that unions be barred from using NLRB machinery if their leaders refuse to swear that they are not Communists. It is decreed by Senate Leader Robert A. Taft and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, not to mention FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover.

STRATEGY: With Washington setting such an example, the public has not failed to follow suit.

Senator Taft was picketed and vilified when he campaigned in pro-labor sections. Riots and rough stuff have punctuated many Wallace meetings. Even President Truman has been booed. Violent clashes mark almost every pro or anti-labor rally.

It looks as if Stalin has achieved his primary purpose by getting us to fight among ourselves. It is the same sort of Marxist-Lenin strategy which enabled him to divide and rule the Russians.

IMPEACHMENT: H. B. of Walla Walla, Wash., is curious about a recent item in this space which discussed Congressional suggestions that impeachment proceedings might be started against Secretary J. A. Krug. But he questions whether a Cabinet officer is subject to impeachment.

Answer: Constitutional and parliamentary experts inform me that they are so subject. The Constitution says that the President, Vice-President and "all civil officers" may be impeached.

In common practice, however, it is not done. Should grounds for impeachment seem to exist, as in the Harry Dagherty case a President usually persuades the unfortunate minister to resign—or fires him outright.

BIRD OF PARADISE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 13 — With the latest plight of former Ziegfeld star, Imogene Wilson, very much in the news again, we're remembering two huge photographs that the



Imogene Wilson

late Mark Hellinger had very prominently hung just at the entrance to his office. It seems now as though he must have wanted every gorgeous doll who ever came to the studio to see those pictures and ponder them and take them as "advice." One was a photograph of Imogene Wilson, taken at the height of her beauty and fame. The other was of that same girl several years later when not only time, but the life she chose had left such ravages on that once-lovely face. We'd bet it was Mark's way of "warning" without saying a word! . . . A note from writer Charlie Beehan still languishing at "Desert Hot Springs, says that he and Craig Rice are planning a book business to publish nothing but mystery books. They'll call the firm, Charnel House.

JACQUELINE WHITE, the starlet, and Assemblyman Laughlin are making with the dates. . . . One for Ripley, is the "news" that Ingrid Bergman will adopt an Irish brogue in "Under Capricorn"—that picture she'll do for Alfred Hitchcock in England this Summer. A brogue with a Swedish accent, no doubt. . . . Look for the lid to be lifted on daffy publicity stunts this year, with orders out for all publicity men to sell to the hit, sky the limit and all that sort of stuff. Before the war, a "new high" was reached along these lines with that strip-tease picket who paraded and disrobed in front of Paramount Studios, protesting the cutting of her part in a picture! Stunt made front pages all across the country.

JOAN BARRY, if anyone cares, is now in Mexico City, but without her husband. She has her daughter Carol, aged 5, the subject of that court battle with Charlie Chaplin, with her. And also her second child, a year old boy. She also has so much added weight that nobody recognizes her. . . . Mickey Rooney's poppa, Joe Yule, who has been playing Mickey Rooney's poppa on that art-show, is giving up the job. Because Yule is going east to play Finian in the Broadway hit show, "Finian's Rainbow" for a while. . . . Besides being Cary Grant's leading lady in "Every Girl Should Be Married," Betsy Drake is almost never out of his sight off-screen. Our bet is that Cary will convince her "every girl should be married" and that they'll tie the knot before the two of them go to England to make a picture for Alexander Korda during the Summer.

LOOKS LIKE there's a big battle looming between Errol Flynn and Bob Mitchum for "Blood on the Moon" will go down as the most exciting brawl ever filmed. Scene lasts over three minutes on the screen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns of the day to Katherine, McBride, educator; Lew Lehr, comedian; and Earle Combs, former baseball player, on anniversaries today.

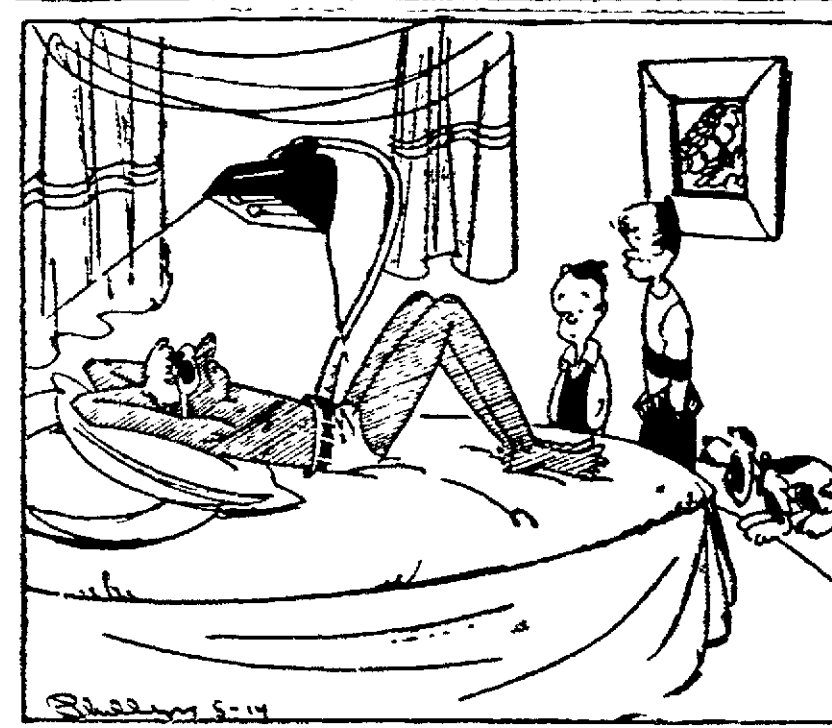
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Sigmund Romberg.
2. The United States Marines took part in the siege of Mexico City. Song refers to temple built by Montezuma, Aztec king, where Mexico City stands today.
3. Garibaldi.
4. Polo.

some about town. . . . Over at RKO they say that the barroom fight sequence between Bob Preston and Bob Mitchum for "Blood on the Moon" will go down as the most exciting brawl ever filmed. Scene lasts over three minutes on the screen.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 14, 1898

PRESENT GIFTS — Capt. William E. Schuyler and other officers of Company A, now at Mt. Gretna, will be given side arms as gifts from residents of the community. Money was collected by Lt. Lyman Y. Missimer, Dr. E. B. Rossiter and John G. Kygler.

FLYING SQUIRRELS — Mrs. Flying Squirrel and her four offspring were found by Harry Hartman while he was cleaning the Sanatoga park lake launch. The animals were presented to Trolley Company Superintendent Lewis Muthart.

PHONETIC SPELLING—According to the Daily News the following notice was found at a fork of roads: "Notis — take this roat to Port Clinton. You can't trive over the Pintereck bridge. She is too poore and she is fenstup. Suprowiser."

25 Years Ago

May 14, 1923

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION — The following were elected officers of the Pottstown Business Men's Association at the annual meeting: Norman M. Sechler, president; John L. Schulz, vice president; Morris Romig, secretary; and Joseph L. Prince, solicitor. Addresses were made by William F. Lamb, Isaac Miller, Sechler, Myers Stein, Harry T. Engle, John T. Wagner, P. Quinn Roth, Jesse R. Bishop and Morris Weitzenkorn.

BOWLING RECORD — Ross Glaes rolled a total of 668 in three games on the YMCA alleys establishing a record. Glaes has an average of 192 pins for 54 games.

BABY CONTEST AWARDS — Baby contest awards were made as follows for babies under one year of age: Heaviest boy, William Yocum, 56½ West street; lightest boy, Donald Miller, 718 Beech street; heaviest girl, Ruth Dahms, 615 Grant street, and lightest girl, Pauline Seasholtz, Walnut and York streets.

10 Years Ago

May 14, 1938

P. H. S. LEADS — The Pottstown High school baseball team leads Section 3 of the school league with seven wins and no defeats. Yesterday the locals, with Lefty Umsted on the mound, defeated Coatesville 11 to 1. Bus Connor, George Mitro, Harold High and Franny Wolfe starred for the local team.

ELECTION BOARD EATS — The South Coventry PTA will furnish dinner and supper for members of the township's primary election board. The menu promises to be good.

BOROUGH COUNCIL — Borough council is retaining the 14-mil tax rate with estimated revenues for the year of \$175,235.06. The assessed valuation of the borough is \$12,516,890.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN
Broadway Bulletin Board

JOE DI MAGGIO'S very latest heart-throb is Lorraine Miller, the Broadway and Hollywood ingenue. . . . Pretty Buff Cobb (Mrs. William) Byrnie, at Roosevelt hospital after a third operation, may have to undergo a fourth before she's completely well again.

Friends say Rita Hayworth cancelled her European trip because she learned she had too many rivals for her ex-husband's heart, in Rome. They're convinced none of her recent fancies have been able to make her forget. . . . Mary Lou Schroeder, the glamorous girl who lassoed a midwest rancher Frank Hofford, is awaiting the Five-Letter Bird. . . . Washington insiders expect the Bennett Meyers case to be even more sensational when it comes up on appeal than it was when it originally made headlines. . . . Artie Shaw's target for this edition is none other than a former Mrs. Shaw, Ava Gardner of the flickers. He's been calling her long-distance. . . .

"SLEEPY HOLLOW," the musical that opened in New Haven, almost lost its leading man, Hayes Gordon. A falling sandman within a hairsbreadth of tagging him Greer Garson, teased by friends about her dates with George Jessel, alleges she's "in love with his sense of humor." . . . Barney Ross gets the decision on his lawsuit against Enterprize Pictures this week. He charged that "Body and Soul" was the plot of his life story. . . .

Blame the usual career trouble for the John Payne-Gloria De Haven separation. She's going back to her studio now that the rift is definite.

CORNEL WILDE and his beautiful and ambitious wife, Patricia Knight, are being mentioned as "definite" for the Autumn "legit" production "East and West" based on the SOMERSET Maugham tales.

Uncle Sam is investigating the sale of large office buildings in which the former owners immediately thereafter become tenants. The government believes it may be a tax dodge that has cost the Treasury Department many millions.

The Robert Lowells (he's a member of the upper-crust Boston clan, she's author Jean Stafford) have Reno in the beans. . . . One of the hit Broadway shows is really living up to its name. The romantic goings-on backstage — wheel! —

Thousands of Air Force reserve officers are clamoring to return to uniform. There's no room for them. . . . Benny Leonard's family is snubbing his widow for remarrying five months after his death.

THE WARNER BROTHERS are pleading with Errol Flynn to drop his suit against a movie magazine for its article on his first screen kiss, but he's adamant. He's mad at his bosses, anyway, because they wouldn't let him do an outside picture. . . .

Sister Rosetta Tharpe, the noted spiritual singer, just bought a \$25,000 home in Richmond, Va. Among its splendors is included a Gold Room, which contains solid-plated copies of all her records, and a 14-kt solid plated grand piano! . . . Tennessee Williams liked Italy so much he bought a villa there.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Good Die Young...

Homer Is Wanderer...

GOOD OLD DAYS — Every now and then, an old clipping crosses our desk. The latest, from a newspaper published in Pottstown in 1851, was brought in by H. W. Yerger, Pottstown RD 1 antique collector, yesterday. In the obituary column, the death of a 12-year-old boy was marked by this quotation: "By the sudden death of this youth, we are admonished, that all flesh is as grass. The young particularly are taught the important lesson, that they too must die. Youth will not exempt us from the fatal darts of the destroyer." The quote appeared to be particularly fitting, for a glance at the remainder of the column showed that wives were dying at the ages of 25 and 27. They wear better and longer these days.

PLEA — The Jewish War Veterans are looking for clothes for Palestine. Commander David Kessler asks: "If you have Army shorts, blouses or pants, in khaki or suntan, you may bring them to the Philadelphia Dry Cleaners on South Hanover street, for shipment." . . . By using sound echoes, scientists have learned that the mud on the ocean bottom is nearly two miles thick in some places!

VACATION TIME — Time was when vacations only were taken in the Summer. But now any time's good. The year-round vacation idea is catching on. Vacations in 1947, compared with pre-war years, spread out their holidays to the Fall and Winter months. The largest gain, according to a recent survey, is in the months of October through December. January through March showed a slight gain over the same months in pre-war years and April through June showed a still further gain. July through September, traditional vacation period, showed a corresponding decrease.

SHOTGUN WEDDING — Some orchardists in the state of Washington are giving the sex life of their apple trees the shotgun treatment in case the bees and the wind don't do their duty, says "Business Week." The farmer loads a 12-gauge shotgun with a special shell containing pollen and a carrier, steps to the windward side of a tree, aims at the upper branches, fires. Five shots will take care of a large tree, delivering more pollen—and much faster—than hand application, the inventor claims.

LOST — Apparently shot by an air rifle, a homing pigeon has made its home with Clyde Sites, Douglassville RD 1, for the past five weeks. Sites found the bird while painting his house. Happening to glance into the rain gutter to see if it was clear, he discovered the injured bird. Unable to fly at all when it first was found, the pigeon can make short flights now, but refuses to leave. An aluminum band on its leg carries the identification number 2006-PFR-45. The owner can claim the bird by calling Sites at 290-R-12.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

TO THE youngster who suffers from it, acne presents a very real problem. It is one that also merits serious consideration of parents and doctors because in severe cases it can produce permanent scarring of both face and personality, leading as it so often does to the development of an inferiority complex which may last well into adult life.

This long-continued inflammation of the sweat and fat glands in the face is characterized by blackheads and pimples. The eruption appears most often on the cheeks, chin and forehead but it may also occur on the neck, chest, shoulders and back.

Though long sought, the exact cause of acne has not been discovered. Many experts believe that because it is so common during the maturing period, some disturbance of the glands of internal secretion may be responsible; others, finding that it has a tendency to run in families, see inheritance as the determining factor; still others believe that the main cause may lie in digestive disturbances and the excessive use of fats and sugars in the diet.

By following a well-balanced program of care, it is often possible to prevent any extensive scarring or permanent damage to the skin.

For example, the diet should contain no chocolate, nuts, cheese, greasy foods, or rich pastries, but an abundance of fruits, vegetables, and meats should be taken.

The hair and scalp should be washed once a week with a mild soap. Many patients with acne also have a scaly eruption of the scalp known as seborrhea. An ointment containing tar, sulphur, and salicylic acid, prescribed by the physician may be of some benefit. This should be rubbed into the scalp at night once a week before the hair and scalp are washed.

Most patients with acne have an oily skin. The excessive oil should be removed several times a day. A sulphated oil

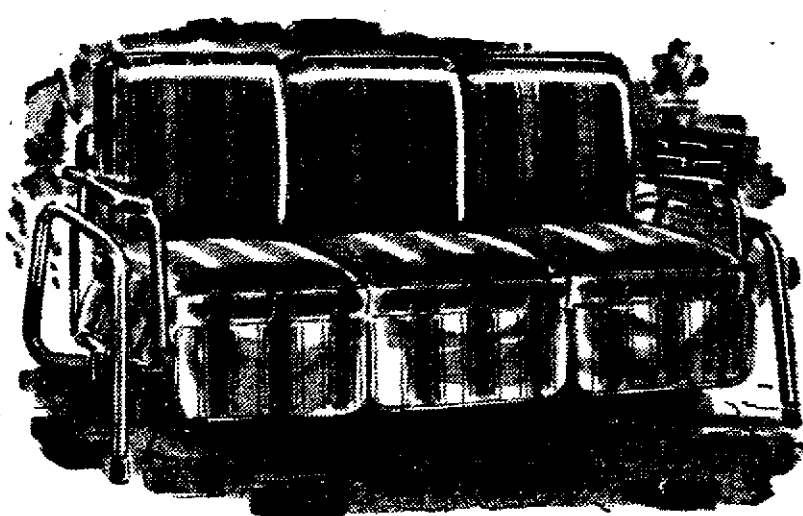


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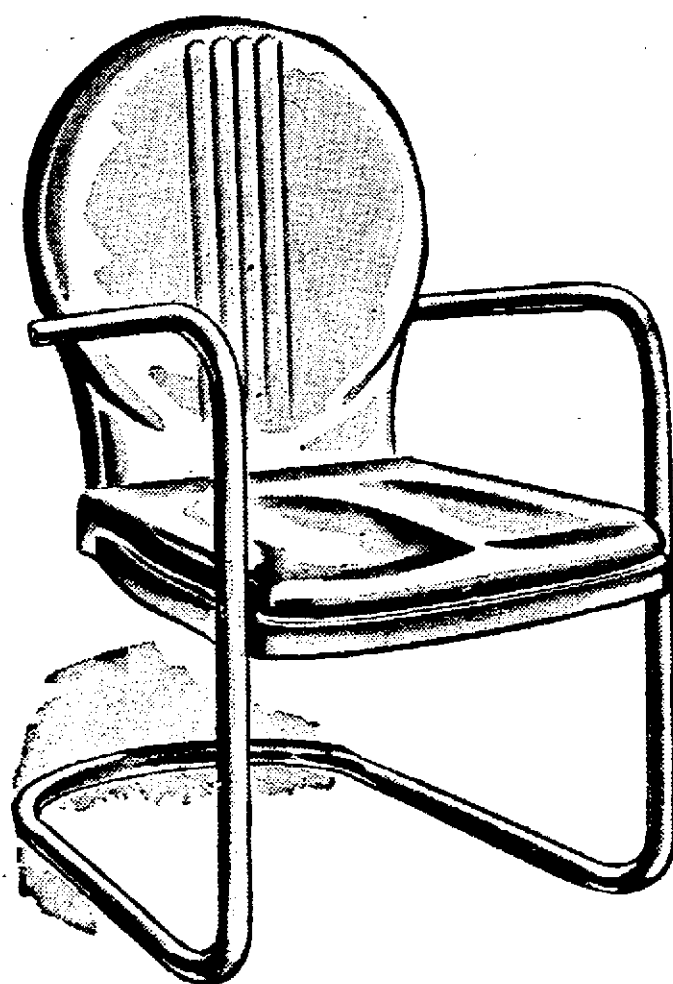


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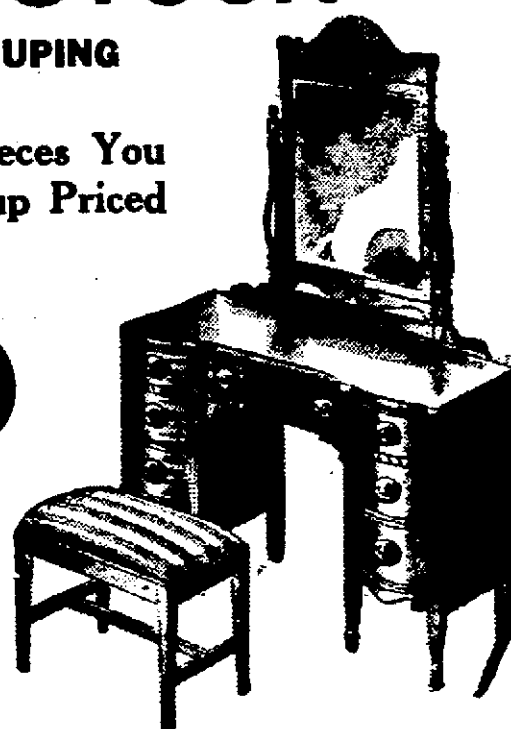


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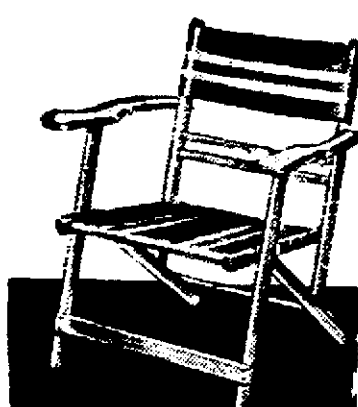
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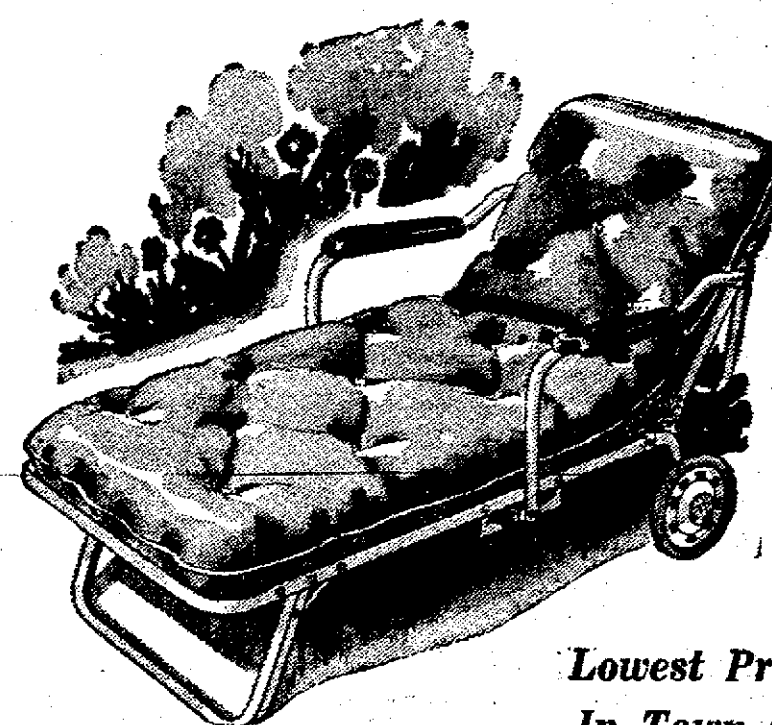
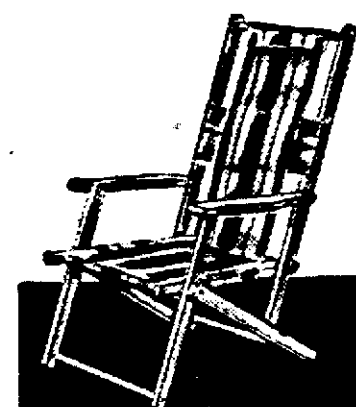


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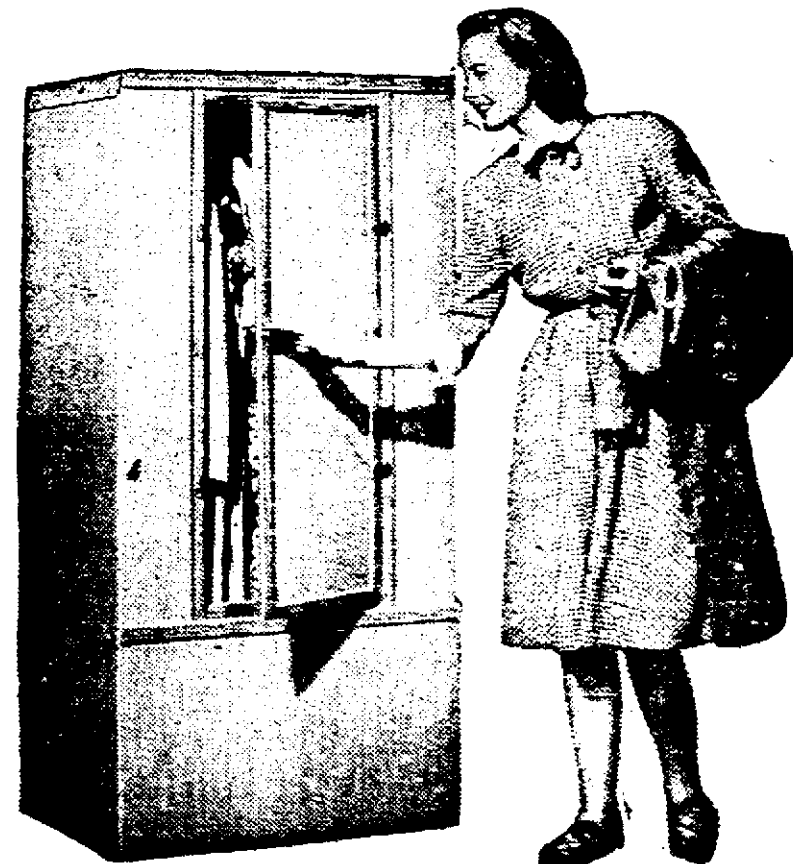
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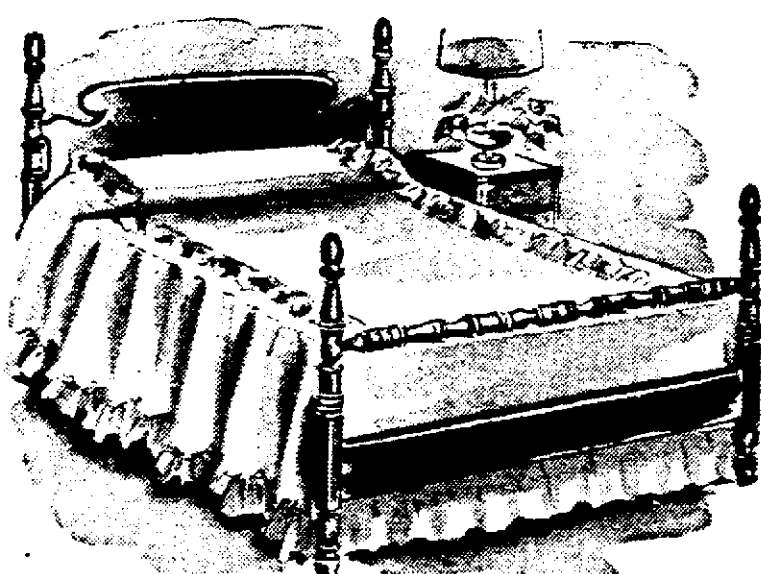
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FORMER PUBLISHER DIES
ERIE, May 13 (AP) — Dwight J. Robbins, 78, retired owner of several Michigan newspapers and formerly connected with the Erie Dispatch, died today in Hamot hospital.

THIEF GETS MUFFINS
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (AP) — Police reported today Mrs. Ada Friend, 43, was slugged on the jaw by a purse snatcher who fled with a bag she was carrying. It contained one dozen muffins.

**Conshohocken Man Dies
From Auto Injuries**

NORRISTOWN, May 13 (AP) — A 71-year-old Conshohocken man injured while trying to halt his runaway automobile, died today in Montgomery hospital.

Edward Hoffman was injured last night when he was thrown to the pavement after the car he was attempting to stop crashed into a building.

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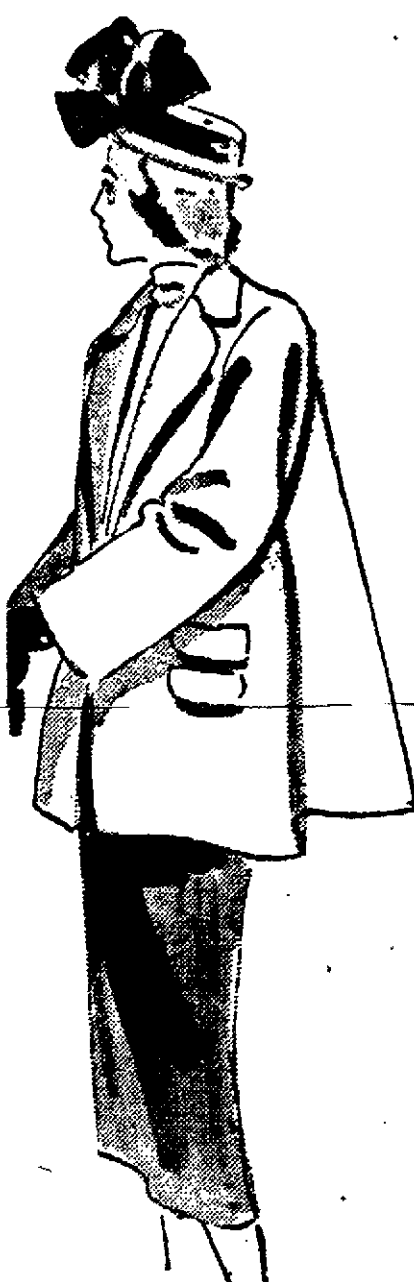
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OBITUARIES

**MRS. HANNAH M. VANDER-
SLICE, 83, PHOENIXVILLE,**

an aunt of Burgess William A. Griffith, Pottstown, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Shenkle, Phoenixville, yesterday morning. She had been in poor health for several years.

A daughter of the late Samuel and Martha J. (Munshower) Ash, she was the widow of the late George F. Vanderslice, a Phoenixville wheelwright and carriage builder, who died in 1915.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Phoenixville, Mrs. Vanderslice is survived by the following children: Elmer A. Mont Clare; Gertrude A. Phoenixville; Maurice A. Philadelphia; H. Mary, wife of Edmund R. Shenkle, Phoenixville; Howard G. Phoenixville, and Raymond A. Phoenixville. Also by 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 241-43 First avenue, Phoenixville, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Zion cemetery.

EARL S. KOCH, 71, husband of Maggie (Swavely) Koch, of DOUGLASSVILLE RD 2, died Wednesday night at his home.

Most of his life he had been a

farmer in the Amityville section, retiring more than 20 years ago. He was a son of the late David and Clara (Swavely) Koch.

Mr. Koch was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Earl S., of Reading; a brother, Arthur, of 230 Warren street, and a sister, Mrs. Wallace Zollers, 821 North Evans street.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville. The Rev. Paul J. Dundore, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

TWO HURT IN CRASH

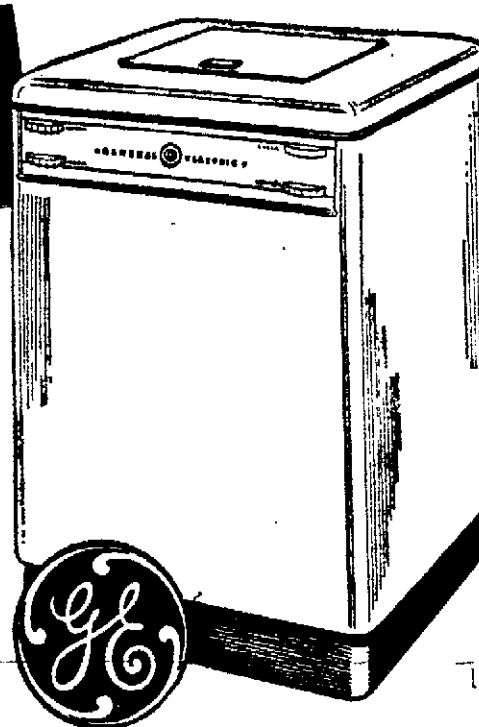
MORRISVILLE, May 13 (AP)—An automobile crashed into a telephone pole today and critically injured two teen-age boys, Richard Heiler, 18, and Donald Lang, 15, pinned inside the vehicle.

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PITTSBURGH, May 13 (AP) — President Ben Morell, of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, today declared that two damage suits charging illegal offers to sell his firm's steel were intended to "lead the attack on gray marketing."

The large independent steel producing firm entered complaints in Wayne county court, Detroit, and the U. S. District court, Chicago, against Harry C. Edwards, of Edwards Industrial Engineering, Detroit; and Howard Kimble, Chicago, described as an Edwards' associate. Kimble said in Chicago he had no connection with the alleged transaction, while in Detroit, Edwards

said he had no immediate comment. The suits, believed to be the first of their kind, charged the defendants with violating the Robinson-Patman act, which forbids price discrimination, by offering to sell 7500 tons of J. and L. Ingots monthly to the Ford Motor company when the mill-published price was \$30 per ton. The price now is the same.

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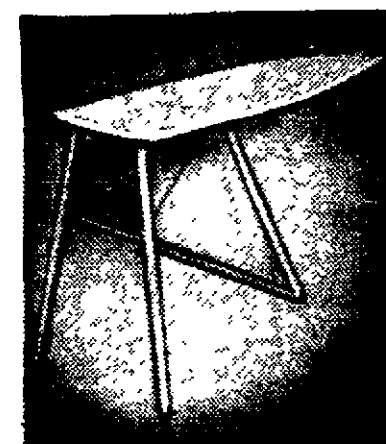
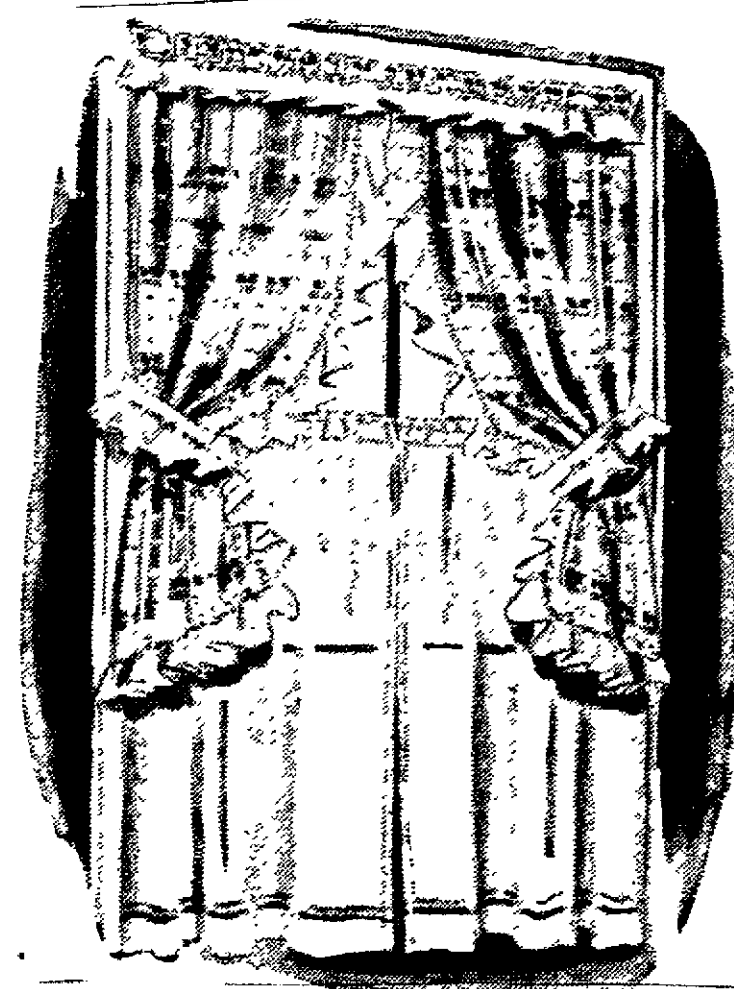
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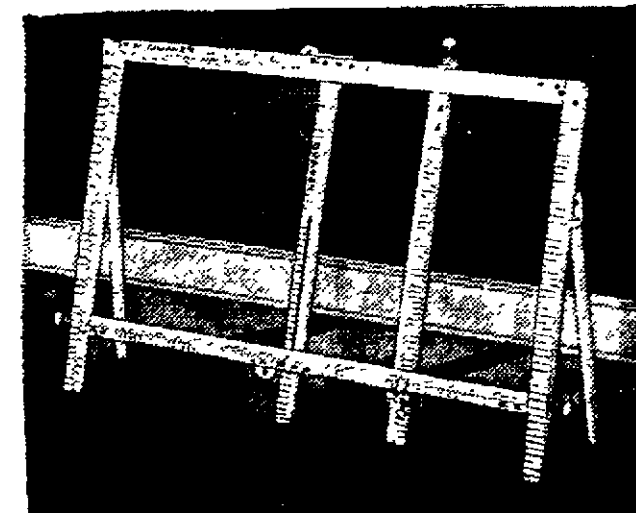
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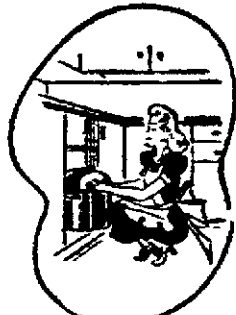
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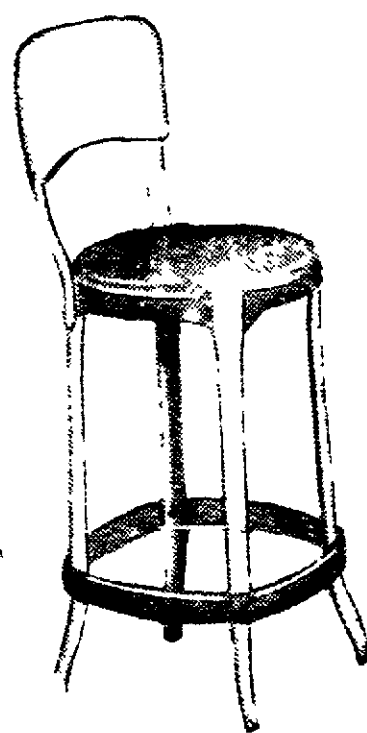


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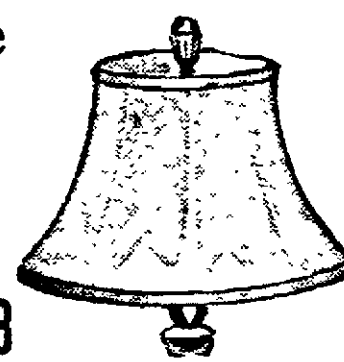
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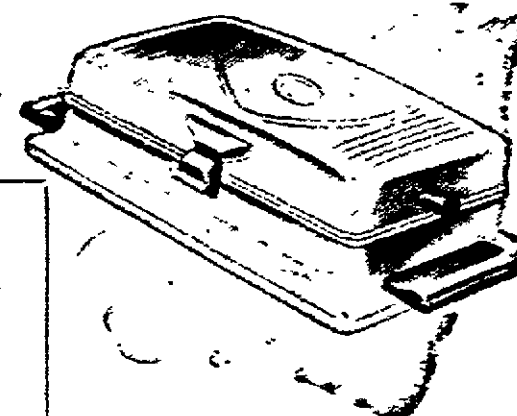
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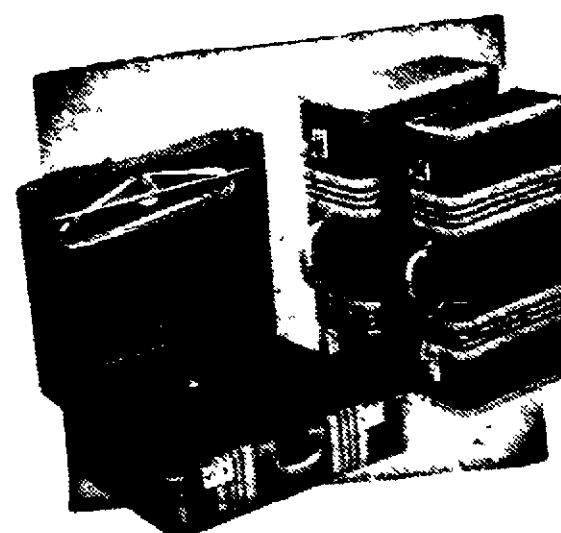
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DOWNSIDE

Police Investigate Two Possible Attempts To Enter Store Robbed of \$300 Recently

What may have been two new attempts to enter a grocery store belonging to Harry W. Hartenstein, 1113 Queen street, from which \$300 was reported stolen last week, have been discovered by Pottstown police.

Patrolman Paul W. Bridgman in making his round found a side door open twice early Tuesday day morning.

Bridgman reported that at 2 a. m. he noticed a porch light was out on the door of the house next to Hartenstein's store. Since the light usually was lit all night, he checked the store and found a side door leading to a storeroom and garage was open.

After making a preliminary check, he notified Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and the two men checked the store. Finding nothing disturbed, they left, locking the door behind them.

At 3 o'clock Bridgman accompanied by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, again checked the door and found it open. Calling Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads, the four men checked the store.

They called Hartenstein, and again searched the premises, finding nothing disturbed. A search of the area about the store brought no results.

Tipsy Driving Hearing Continued; Bond Posted

A hearing on charges of drunken driving lodged against Wallace E. Gowans, Philadelphia, scheduled to be held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was continued at the defendant's request. Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, announced.

Cadmus said the request was granted after Gowans posted a bond of \$500.

No new date for the hearing has been set, he added.

Gowans was arrested by West Reading State Trooper George Jones on West High street at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Jones said he spotted the car veering eastward.

The Philadelphia man was pronounced unfit to drive by Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, Pottstown physician, to whom he was brought for examination.

Druggist Is Injured In Fall From Ladder

Roy W. Dentler, druggist, of 806 North Franklin street, is confined to his home suffering from back injuries the result of a fall from a ladder while he was making some repairs at his home. He is under the care of a physician.

OBEŁISK

Wilmor Hunsberger, corr. R. D. Frank, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank.

Tom Sheridan, of Norristown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan.

Jacob Batzel is improved from a cold that kept him indoors.

Emma Richard fell and tore a ligament in her foot.

Edward Rugis purchased a hay maker.

A birthday dinner was held for Leroy Reitz, Carrie Bucher and Grant Bucher at the home of Walter James. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bucher,

William Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunsberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

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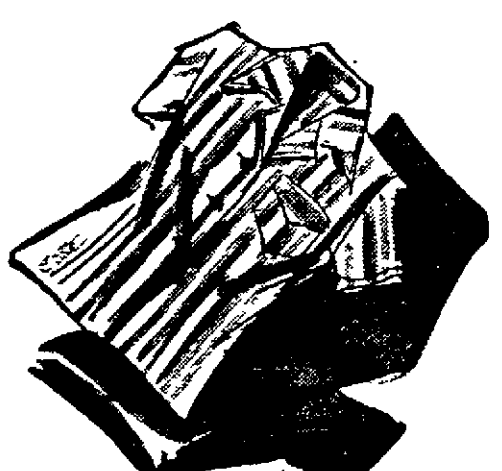
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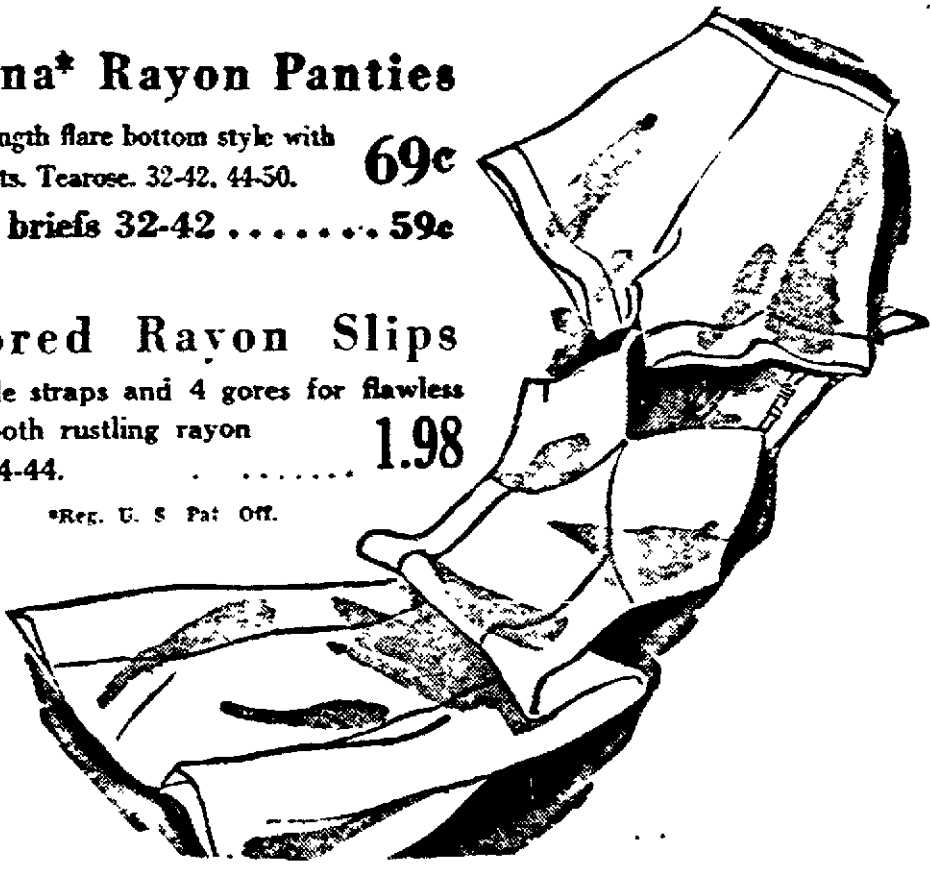
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Hobby Show Marks Monthly Meeting of Library Club Group

Women's Library club of Spring City, had a hobby show to highlight the program at its May meeting, held Tuesday afternoon in Tall Cedars Temple.

Annual reports were heard and routine business was conducted at the business session, which preceded the program.

With Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller as chairman of the program, the hobby exhibit included a talk on ceramics by Mrs. Raymond B. Reid, who also displayed pieces made by students of her class.

Mrs. E. Earl Nelson told about her hobby of collecting plates and bells, her oldest plate dating back to 1885.

ANOTHER INTERESTING exhibit was that of Mrs. Paul J. Henry, Royersford, who showed her collection of buttons, including her "head collection," in which a magnifying glass is necessary to detect the features of the different queens who reigned in past history. Mrs. Henry also showed a baby dress, which was handmade 92 years ago.

Mrs. Emma Wells, Parkerford, told about her various hobbies and invited the clubwomen to visit her home to see her different specimens of glass. A hooked rug in a Pennsylvania Dutch design was shown by Mrs. C. H. Isett, also of Parkerford.

Mrs. Russell M. Bush played several numbers on an ancient music box.

Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, retiring president, announced the club has been invited to be guests of Woman's club of Royersford at its May meeting Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock in the Royersford Reformed church social hall.

Miss Bertha Brower and Mrs. Ivin C. Young, delegates to the State convention held at Harrisburg the past week, gave reports on the sessions, which also were attended by Mrs. James Fletcher and Mrs. Benjamin.

Legion to Discuss Plans For Memorial Day Parade

A semi-monthly meeting of Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will be held in the post house tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans will be arranged for the annual Memorial day observance, in connection with other business.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
WEAVER—On Thursday, May 13, 1948, Frank B. Weaver, of Spring City RD 1. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment East Vincent Reformed cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

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The family of the late Clarence O. Grander desires to thank for the knowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Future Bride Feled At Surprise Shower

A surprise bridal shower was given Tuesday night by Mrs. H. Clare Mock, 226 South Fifth avenue, Royersford, for Miss Phyllis Hunsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunsberger, 668 Walnut street, bride-to-be of Clare Mock Jr.

Attractive decorations were arranged, featuring white paper bells and lilacs-of-the-valley.

Attending the affair were Misses Laura Jean Morrow, Shirley Fisher, Frances Kuhn, Evelyn Schiele, Lorraine Clemens, Lola Foreman, Wanda Miles, Mildred Sharp and Miss Hunsberger, Mrs. Natalia DePietro, John Edleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mock and Clare Jr.

Members of Safety Patrol To Visit Nation's Capital

Six Twin Borough school safety patrol boys and girls will leave this morning with others from the area on the annual trip to Washington, D. C., sponsored by Pottstown Automobile club of the AAA, as a reward for their excellent work during the past school year. The local group will include William Rogers and Joan Caporini, Royersford; Janet Wortman, Mary Lou Smith, Ernest Miller and Edward Ottinger, Spring City.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Paul Herzfeld, 347 Church street, Royersford, will observe her birthday anniversary today.

Students to Attend Banquet and Dance

Upward of 130 are expected to attend the annual Royersford High school junior-senior banquet-dance to be held tonight at Woodside manor, near Schwenksville, when the junior will be hosts to the seniors. An orchestra will play for dancing. Chaperones will be Paul S. Kraslev, president of the school board, and Mr. Kraslev; Supervising Prin-

cipal and Mrs. John S. Hartman, High School Principal and Mrs. Thomas D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hochstetter and John Diller

ELECTED BY COUNTY GROUP

Mrs. Marr L. Latschaw, Royersford, secretary of Royersford school board, who has been secretary of Montgomery County School Directors association for several years, was elected a member of the county board at the 115th annual meeting Wednesday night in Norristown.

CHILDREN SHARE ESTATE
NORRISTOWN, May 13—Six children were named beneficiaries of the \$7,000 estate of Josephine Moyer, Collegeville, who died April 18. They are: Arlathorn K. Moyer, Robert K. Moyer, Otto H. Moyer, Bertha M. Moyer, Annie F. Murray and Dora M. Campbell.

Recent discoveries indicate that the Gulf stream is only about 13 miles wide and flows at a speed of about six miles an hour.

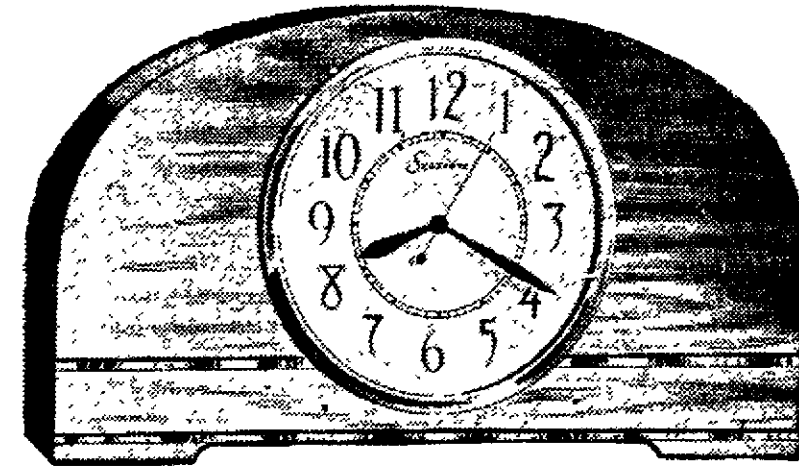
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Ralph Schnell Visits Parents in Royersford

Ralph Schnell, formerly of Royersford is home on a visit from far off Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, where he is employed by the government. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell, 769 Church street, Royersford. He traveled by boat to New York, completing the journey from there by automobile. Balboa Heights is only nine degrees north of the equator.

PHYSICIAN TO STUDY

It was announced yesterday that Dr. E. Carleton Jameson, Royersford physician, has planned to take post-graduate work in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate school and will discontinue his practice of medicine here after May 31.

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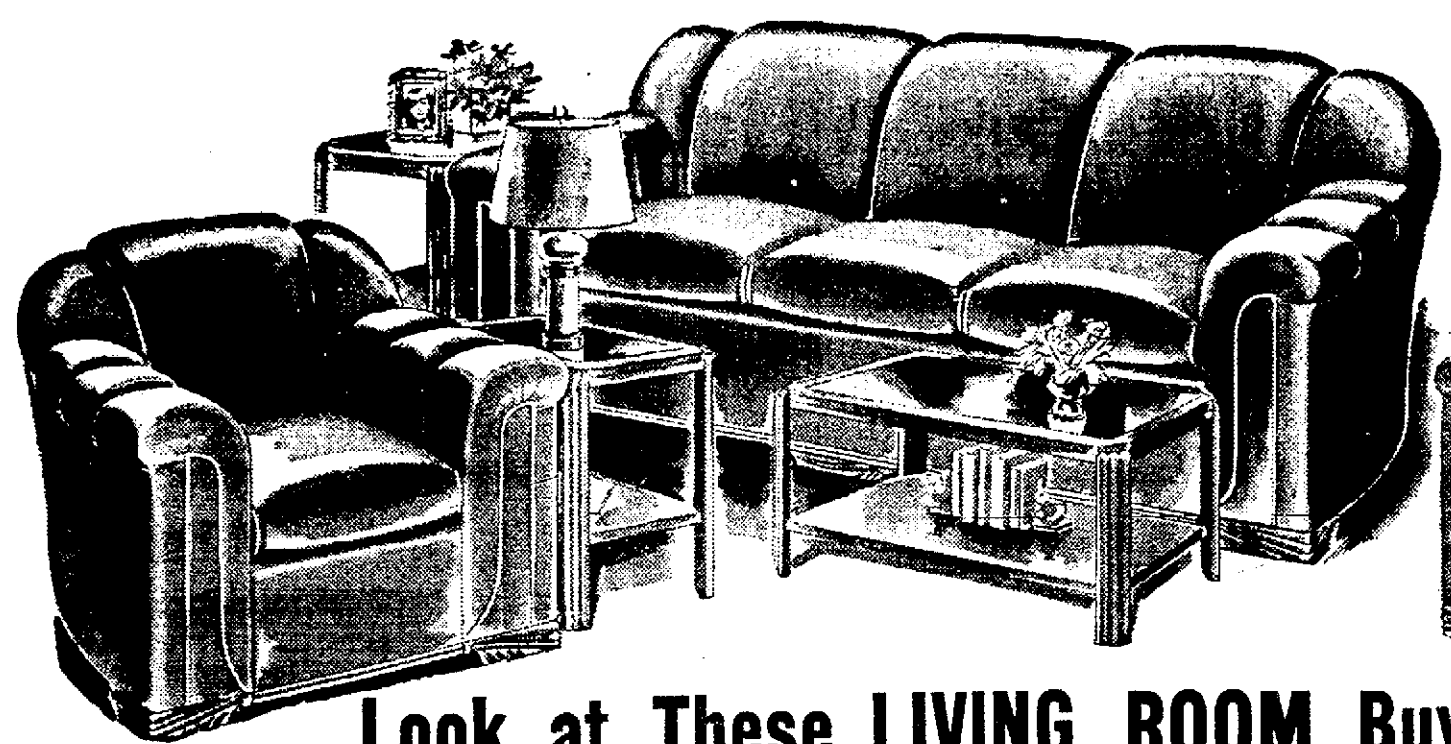
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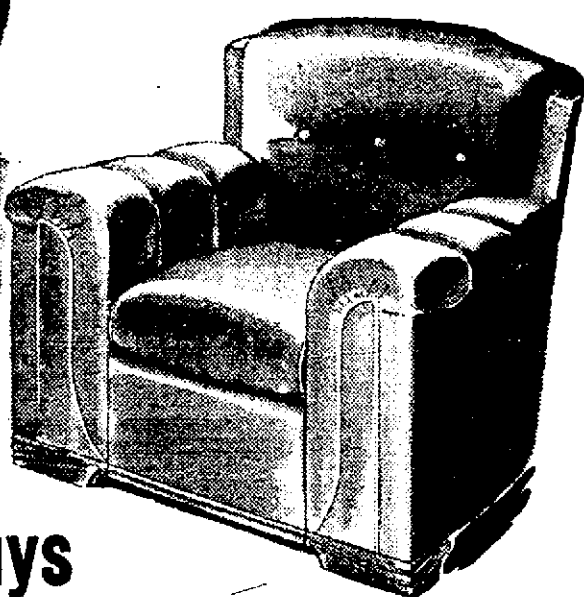
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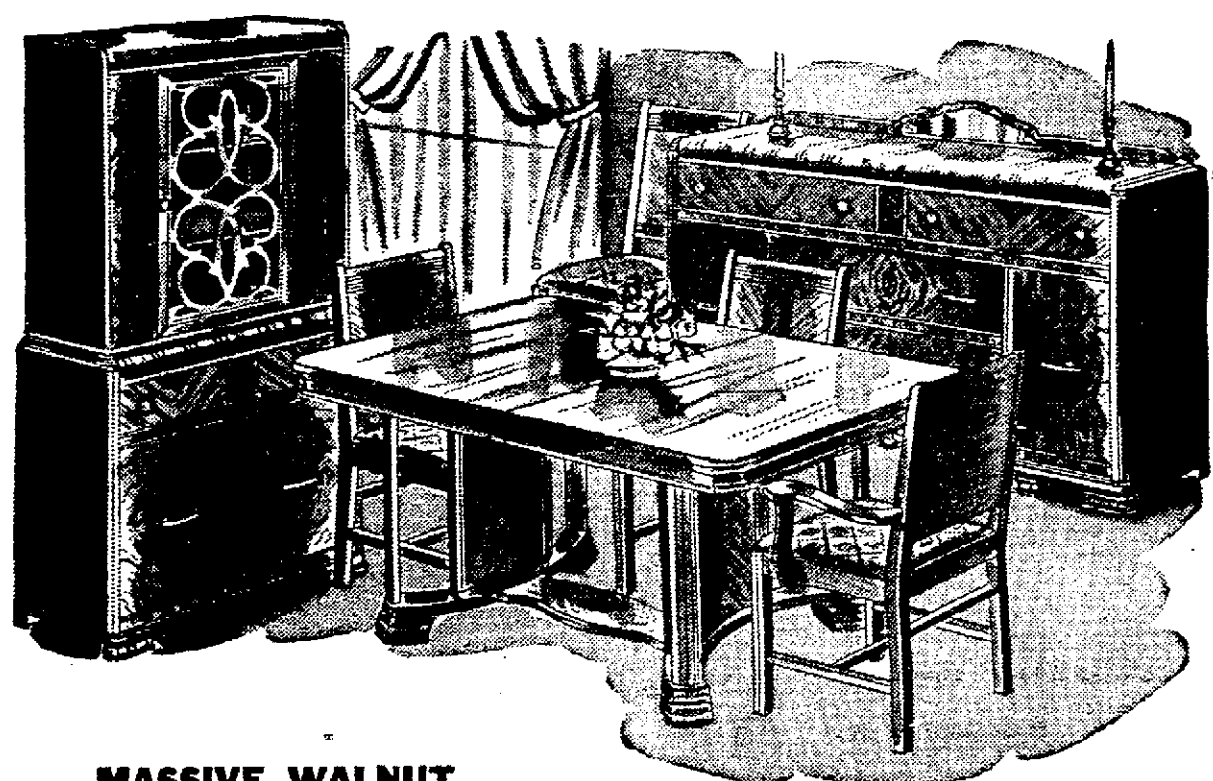
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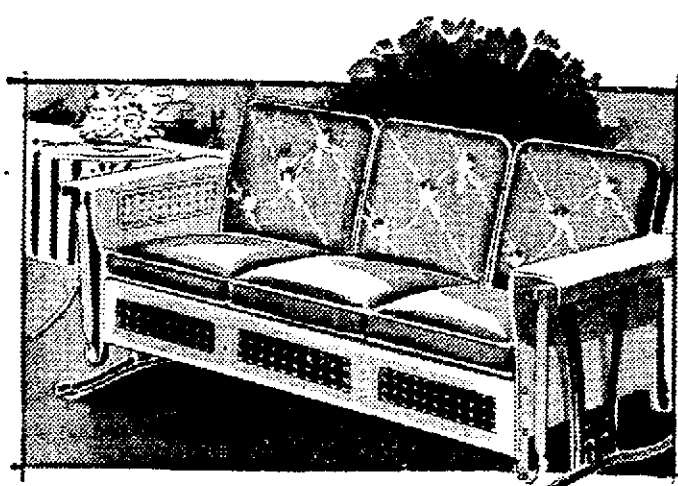


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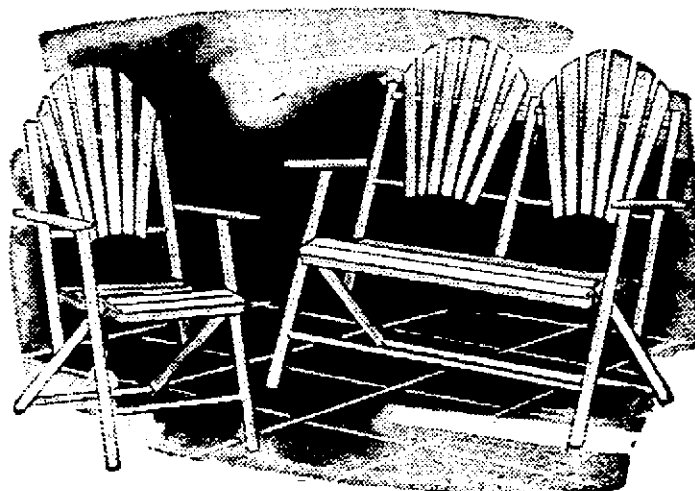
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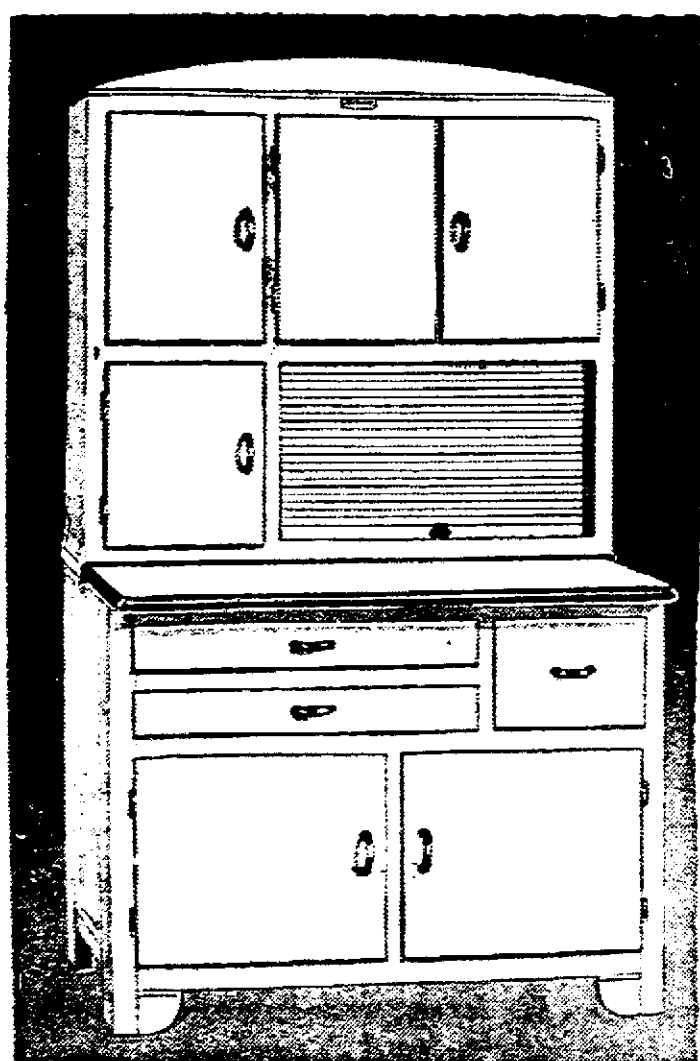


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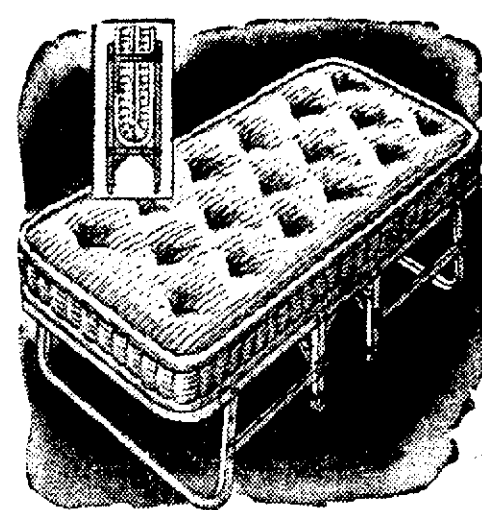
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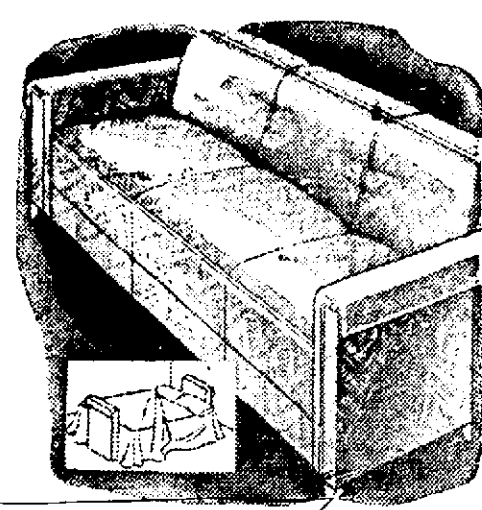
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House GOP Leaders Back Extension of Revised Trade Act

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—A one-year extension of the Reciprocity Trade act, but with Congress taking over a form of veto power, was approved today by the House Republican high command.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) announced the GOP stand after the House Republican steering committee met in his office. He said Republicans would press for quick House passage of the revised trade act.

President Truman has asked Congress for a three-year "as is" extension of the act, which is scheduled to expire June 12.

The act now permits the State department to reduce American tariffs in pacts with other countries that agree to lower their trade barriers.

House Democratic Leader Rayburn, of Texas, opposed the GOP plan.

Martin explained the Republican program as follows:

1. The seven-member Federal tariff commission would be constituted as an independent agency.

2. The President would be required to inform the tariff commission when he intends to negotiate a trade pact with another country. He would have to submit to the commission a list of items that would be the subject of tariff negotiations with another country.

3. Then the tariff commission would inform the President "how

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Stassen Gets 4 Delegates in Florida Primary

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen has picked up four of Florida's 16 delegates to the Republican national convention. Thomas E. Dewey got one.

Official returns from the past week's elections showed Stassen probably would receive the support of a fifth delegate. He is Emory Akerman, regarded as a Stassen supporter. He expressed no pre-election choice because he is chairman of the State Republican committee.

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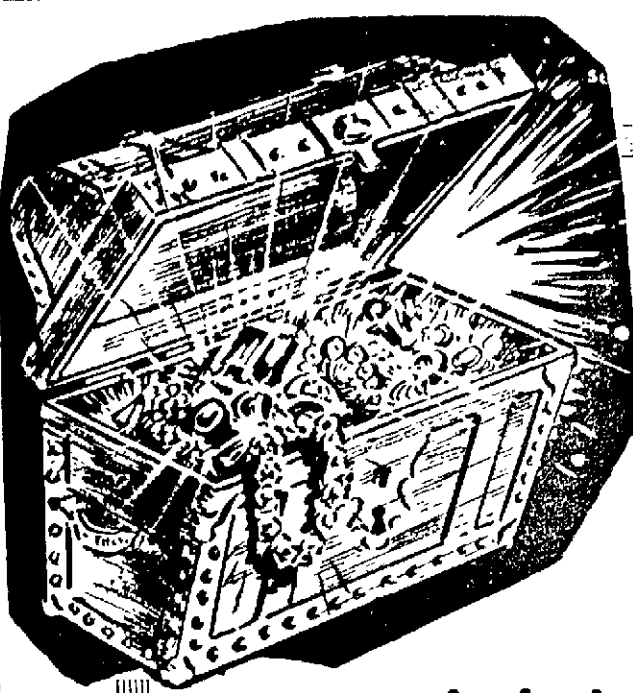
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be used in classes which lend themselves to it, that the volume of work done by the teachers be cut so they can concentrate on the program, and that class subjects dealing with democracy be grouped together to the highest possible degree.

Carefully planned activities and discussions of problems with real meaning to school children are essential to the development of values, attitudes and philosophies of life, consistent with mature citizenship, the teachers believed.

The choice of a vocation, fitting into the social order, and getting along with members of the opposite sex, according to the teachers, are three of the biggest problems facing high school boys and girls. These are the questions that should be thrashed out in classroom discussion and activities.

Subjects which lend themselves best to the learning by doing method in the classroom and in which a direct primary contribution to citizenship education can be made in the Senior High school are social studies, health, English, and science.

Extra-curricular activities follow closely behind the social sciences as a field in which citizenship can be taught.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 7:32 p. m., candlelighting and evening service. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 6:30 p. m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi; 7:53 p. m., afternoon and evening service, Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7:54 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 15 minutes before sundown. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school. Monday, 1 to 5 p. m., and Thursday, 8 p. m., Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Louis Gussman. Monday, 7 p. m., High school class. Wednesday, 4:15 p. m., Young Judea club; 7 p. m., High school class; 8:15 p. m., Institute of Adult Studies discussion group, at the home of the Rabbi.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, May 13 (AP) — A 51-year-old former city employee, Michael Viola, was held in \$7500 bail today charged with embezzlement of more than \$5000 from the department of supplies and purchases.

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Former Paratrooper Flees Jail Second Time

BUTLER, May 13 (AP)—Clarence Zarnick, 20-year-old Butler youth, escaped from the Butler county jail today for the second time in as many months.

Zarnick, a former paratrooper, jumped 20 feet to the ground from a kitchen window.

TRAIN DEATHS —

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the rail had been done "with a criminal intent."

READING, May 13 (AP) — How tamperers caused the wreck of a Reading company passenger train the past Sunday night near Valley Forge will be demonstrated at the accident scene for investigators tomorrow afternoon if the weather is suitable.

Interstate Commerce commission investigators and officials of the Reading company will time workmen as they remove spikes, bolts, tie plates and angle bars which support a rail.

In Philadelphia, the Reading company announced that it is offering a \$500 reward "to be paid for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the wreck" of the train.

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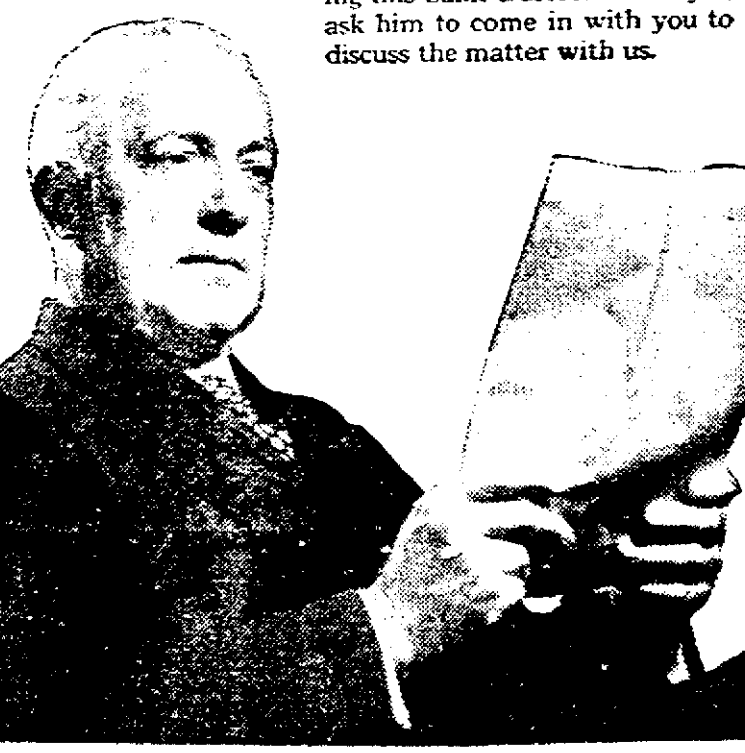
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STREAMS SWOLLEN —

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Large and small industries within reach of the Manatawny and Schuylkill narrowly escaped flood damage yesterday, and late last night many an anxious owner and manager was inspecting his property.

At least two unimproved thorough roads were washed out partially—Shoemaker road, leading toward the Pottstown Municipal airport, and upper Hanover street, north of Prospect street.

Pottetier said that both roads will be repaired as soon as possible.

THE MANATAWNY, in Pottstown, spread itself over fields and burbled into the municipal park. A hollow for swings and sliding boards was flooded, and the concrete parapet for swimming was seven feet under water.

Like the swift, muddy Manatawny, other area streams poured over their banks.

The worst was the Perkiomen, from Perkiomenville to Collegeville.

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By noon, the raging stream became a river that overran Route 29, Gravel pike, at spots for more than ten miles. A ten-foot rise in the normally placid stream forced traffic detours around Perkiomenville, Schwenkville and Graterford, but by mid-afternoon the main road was clear again.

ALL DAY, HOWEVER, Memorial park at Schwenkville was under water, and only a few isolated benches, sitting on lonely knolls, remained to show that the park was there.

At Collegeville, the Perkiomen rose to cover the lawn of the Perkiomen Bridge hotel, coming within a yard of the building itself at the peak.

All along the Perkiomen, Summer bungalows were threatened.

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The Swamp creek boiled over at Hickory park, coming within a few inches of the highway, while in Boyertown, Ironstone creek and its tributaries left their banks for the third time within little more than a week.

PUDDLE-FILLED RUTS along most roads sent unwary motorists bouncing, and on West High street, for approximately 100 yards on either side of Berks street, a watery overflow from an embankment

along the Reading railroad tracks sent a foot of water onto the highway, shortly before 1 p. m.

All traffic slowed voluntarily at the flooded spot.

Hay creek, from Geigertown to Birdsboro, went over its banks, but the stream became less wild as it approached the Schuylkill river.

In northern Chester county, both the French and Pigeon creeks rose into low-lying fields, but neither stream managed to come up over the roadway yesterday.

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VIEW Post to Honor War Heroes Whose Names It Bears

Members of Kline-Styer-McCann Post 7155 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Collegeville-Trappe, will honor the men whose names the post bears on May 23 at special rites.

The graves of two of the deceased veterans will be visited and decorated and afterward the post will join Byron S. Fegley Post 119, American Legion, Collegeville, in holding memorial services at Ursinus college.

The pilgrimage will take members to the grave of Donald McCann, Guadalcanal veteran, who is buried at Lower Providence Presbyterian church, and to the marker of George Styer, buried near Anzio beach, at Wentz church, Center Point.

Stanley Kline, buried in North Africa, has no marker in this country.

At 2:30 p. m. after the grave visitation, members will go to the George Bromberger hall for the service. The Rev. Paul Reuman, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Lansdale, will be the speaker.

At a meeting last night members also were reminded that the vaudeville show, "Philadelphia on Parade," to raise funds for the building fund, will be held May 21 and 22 at 8:30 p. m. in Ursinus gymnasium.

Joseph Powers, commander, was in charge of the meeting attended by 23.

ACTOR SEEKS DIVORCE
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 13 (P) — Film actor Edward Arnold sued Olive Arnold today to end their marriage of 19 years.

The electrical manufacturing industry is the largest civilian user of copper in peacetime in the United States.

Camera Club Members See Photo Demonstration

The nine steps used to make photographic transparencies last night were demonstrated to 35 members of the Pottstown Camera club meeting in its quarters in the Exchange building.

Two men from the Philadelphia branch of a camera company transpired the nine steps into color transparencies and made it "look very simple," Alberta Waddell, a member, later reported.

Gerald Fegley, president, appointed the following committee chairman: Harold LeBaron, member; Kenneth Kirk, house; John Swensford, program; and David Morris, print and salon.

At the next meeting, June 3, the second quarterly print contest for members only will be held. Prints must depict railroads.

CHURCH MERGER —

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common, the churches are trying to get together. It is part of a movement for co-operation among Protestant churches throughout America.

The Congregational churches merged with the Christian churches in 1931, for instance, he pointed out, and this merger was followed by the merger of the Evangelical-Synod of North America with the Reformed Church in the United States in 1934. Now, the attempt is being made to merge all four groups.

Among the local Reformed churches which will come under the centralized boards created by the merger if it is approved are Trinity, Zion's, St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's, Stowe, Lunfield, Shenkel, Brownback's, Limerick, Swamp, Amityville, Boyertown, Pennsburg, East Greenville, and other Reformed churches throughout the countryside, the Rev. Frantz said.

OPERATORS —

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company officials headed back to New York.

Before leaving, they said they would favor continuing the negotiations in New York, which is the headquarters for the union as well as the company.

The A. T. & T. said it would be "glad" to have representatives of the mediation service at such negotiations, which it said it was prepared to resume today.

Moran however, said he was going to Boston to confer with CIO President Philip Murray, who is attending a steel workers union convention there.

MOTORIST HURT —

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car's entire trunk was crumpled, while its tail light was broken and the rear bumper twisted.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Michael Shanta.

A caroming of three cars also occurred in the day's third accident, last night at 5 p. m. near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on South Hanover street.

Witnesses reported that one car backed up and struck another car, sending the second car lurching backward into a third car. The drivers settled the situation before Pottstown police arrived.

Baltzell Group Holds Doggie Roast Indoors

Twenty-seven members of the Youth fellowship of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church attended a doggie roast last night.

It originally was scheduled for Sunnybrook but wet weather moved the affair indoors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer, 636 Walnut street.

MAN RAISES HIS ARMS ABOVE HIS HEAD FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

A few days ago a man said the rheumatic pains in his arms and shoulders disappeared and now he can raise his arms above his head for the first time in years. He said the pains he used to have from this rheumatism were simply awful. Sometimes his knees and hips were stiff and sore but the pains were mostly in the back of his neck and across his shoulders. Now, however, his suffering is entirely gone and he says the change is due to taking TRU-AID. "Oh! What relief!" states this man. "Why don't other rheumatic sufferers get TRU-AID?"

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Local Pilots to Hold Breakfast Flight Sunday

An expected 25 members of the Pottstown Airplane Owners and Pilots association will fly to Bressler airport, Gratz, Sunday morning for their eggs and bacon.

The breakfast flight will take off at 9 o'clock from the New Hanover, Pottstown and Stowe airports for the 65-mile hop.

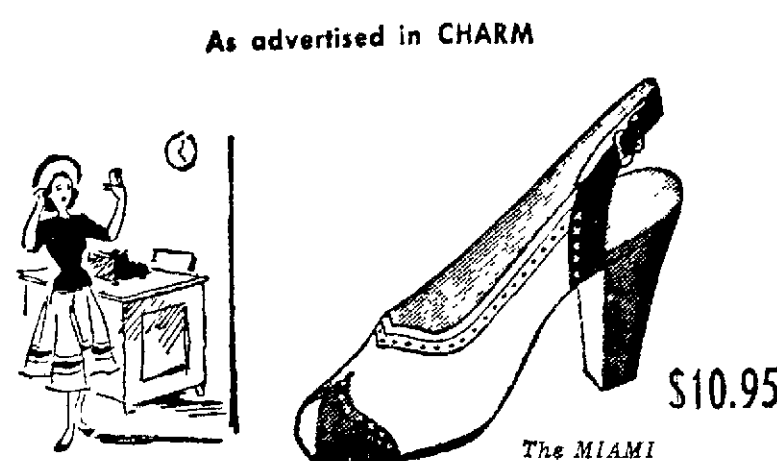
After breakfast, amphibious members may fly another 20 miles to Sunbury on the Susquehanna river for check rides in a seaplane there.

Firemen Work in Rain To Quell Chimney Fire

Members of the Good Will Fire company worked through a pouring rain yesterday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Henry Steinmetz, Pottstown RD 3.

The fire was caused by an accumulation of soot which began to ignite in the chimney, according to Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth.

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LEAVE FOR PARIS
LONDON, May 13 (P) — Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip left for Paris tonight for a four-day visit.

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| Day and Date | Building | Time |
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| Monday, May 17, 1948 | Washington | 9:00 a. m. |
| Monday, May 17, 1948 | St. Aloysius | 1:30 p. m. |
| Tuesday, May 18, 1948 | Lincoln | 10:30 a. m. |
| Tuesday, May 18, 1948 | St. Clair | 1:30 p. m. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 1948 | Jefferson | 9:00 a. m. |
| Wednesday, May 19, 1948 | Rupert | 1:30 p. m. |
| Thursday, May 20, 1948 | Junior High | 9:00 a. m. |

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| 4 Year Service Seal | Betty Lea Ellis | Joan Hall | Lovie Jane Kline | Nancy Macdonald | Nancy Maurey | Bernadine Psota | Betty Scheffey | Mary Lou Wanner | Janet Waters | Catherine Wilhelm |
| 3 Year Service Seal | Helen Derstine | Helen Foltz | Betty Frech | Virginia Hoagey | Barbara McLain | Earl Riegner | Robert Von Drach | | | |
| 6 Year Service Seal | John Blackwell | Albert Erb | Robert Heimbach | George Marquette | James McDewitt | Paul Neuschwander | Arthur Rapine | Richard Sands | Richard Shenk | Richard Evans |
| Pins | Betty Lea Ellis | Nancy Maurey | Betty Frech | Janet Foltz | Virginia Hoagey | | | | | |
| Medals | Betty Lea Ellis | Nancy Maurey | | | | | | | | |
| Special Award | Betty Lea Ellis | | | | | | | | | |

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| Eighth Grade—Seals | Leon Kier | Robert Jacobs | Philip Lang | | | | | | | |
| Seventh Grade—Seals | Shirley Yergey | Dora E. Brown | Fred M. Miller | Charles B. B. B. | Frederick B. B. B. | | | | | |
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| 6th Year Seal | Walter Hendricks | John Shaner | Larry Lawler | Scott Rambo | John Hause | | | | | |
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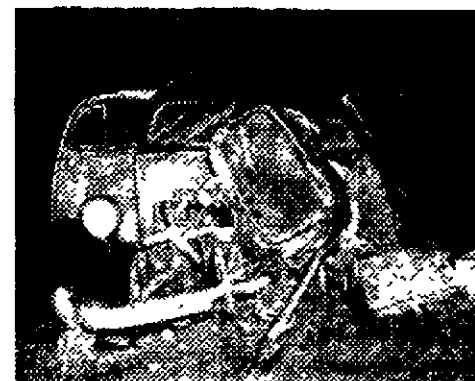
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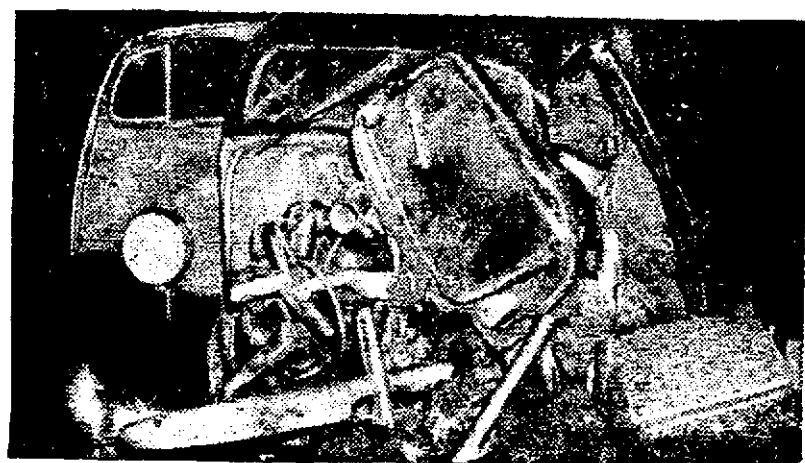
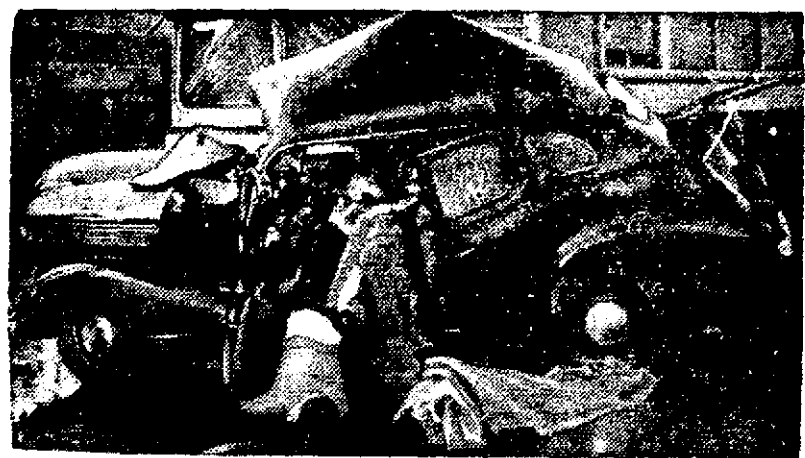
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Business Club Asked To Poll Members on Use for Opera House

Burgess William A. Griffith and Allen K. Davidheiser, chairman of borough council's theater committee, Wednesday night urged members of the Pottstown American Business Club, as well as other organizations, to poll their members on possible uses of the old opera house, King street.

This week council approved an option on the building, prior to possible purchase.

Griffith, the speaker Wednesday night, was joined later briefly by Davidheiser in urging the poll. They said that the public should have a chance to decide the use of the site.

Possible uses, such as borough offices, a community center, a garage for borough equipment, or merely a parking lot, were suggested.

During his talk, the burgess discussed briefly the borough's 1948 budget. He also praised the Ambucs for their contributions to Pottstown, specifically naming the program of street sign erection.

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting, held in the Blossom restaurant. President Joseph Hahn was in charge.

It is estimated that about 15 percent of all elementary school pupils in the United States are still taught in one-room, one-teacher schools in the open country.

The electrical manufacturing industry used almost one-fourth of all the copper consumed in the United States in 1939.

Donnon to Take Part In Recreation Conference

The Pottstown recreation program will be outlined by Francis Donnon, recreation director, at a recreation conference to be held by the Pennsylvania Recreation Society at Pennsylvania State college Wednesday and Thursday.

Donnon will be a member of a panel of speakers discussing recreation programs in rural areas, townships, and boroughs. He will represent the Pottstown Recreation commission at the conference.

The first undertaking of its kind in the State, the purpose of the conference is to encourage the promotion and expansion of rural, community, and industrial recreation through the use of the State's natural resources and existing legislation.

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Kenneth and Harold Oelschlager and Paul Driehaus, of Zieglerville; Floyd Long, of Bergey, and Arthur Bolton, of Spring Mount, motored to Wyoming, Del., to visit Jack Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day and

family attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Yerkes and Joseph Paist, both of Hatboro, in the Hatboro Baptist church. Joseph Paist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paist. Mrs. Paist was a former resident of this place and the daughter of Harry Imbody and late Mrs. Imbody.

Miss Grace Nester, of Woxall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaugler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaugler and son William, Miss Molly Mallard, of Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Frederick, all of North Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertle had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hohman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nace, of Perkiomenville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hertle, of Graterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ocken-shaen, of Philadelphia.

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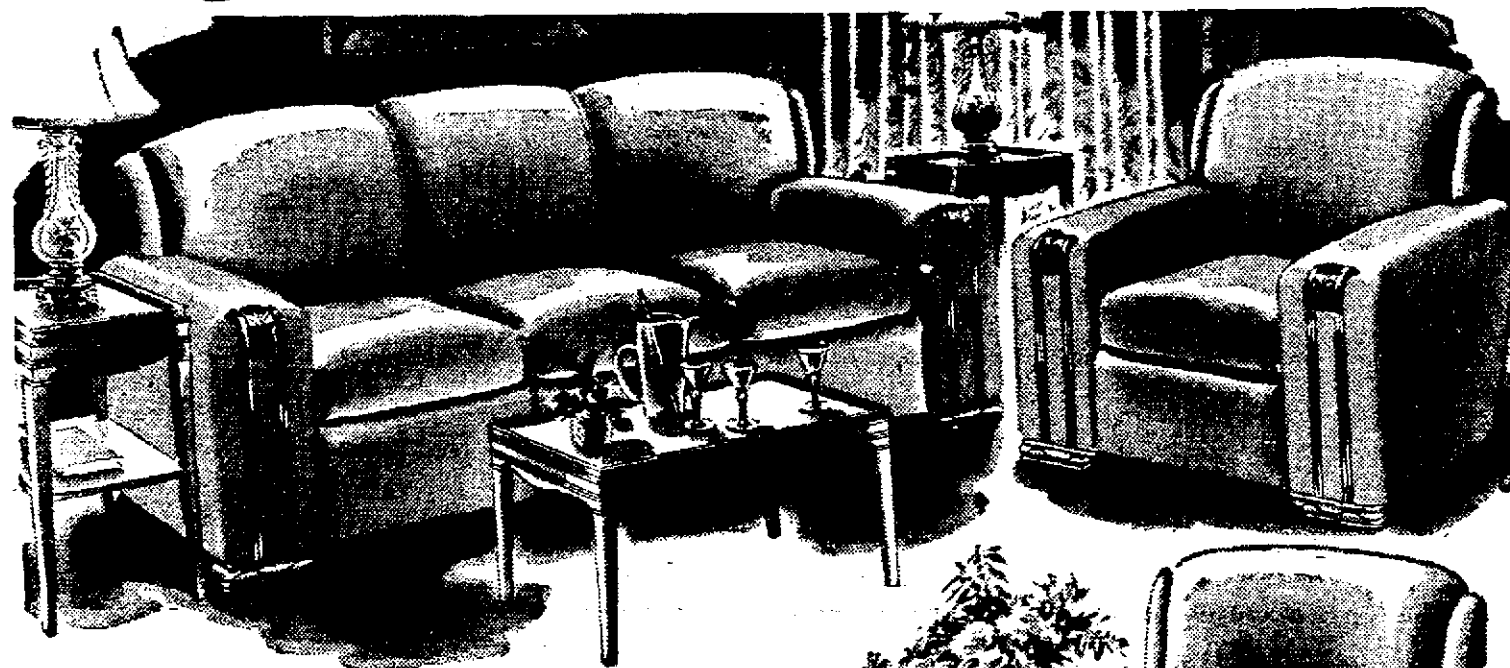
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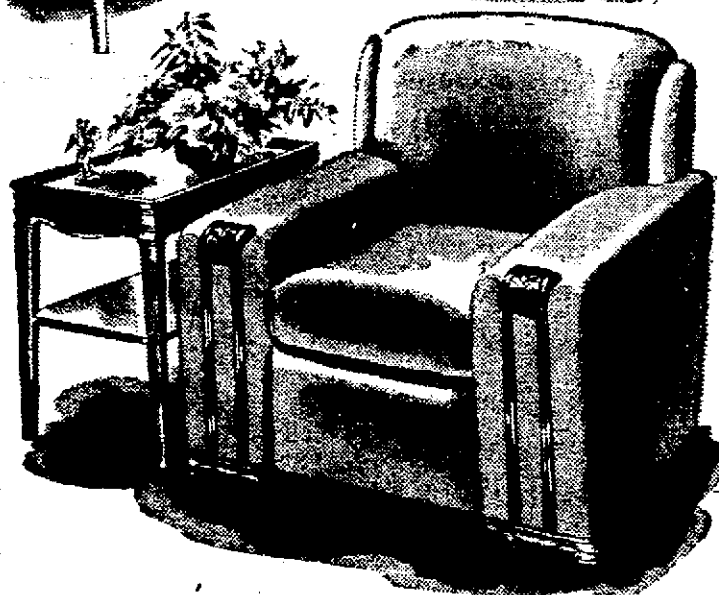
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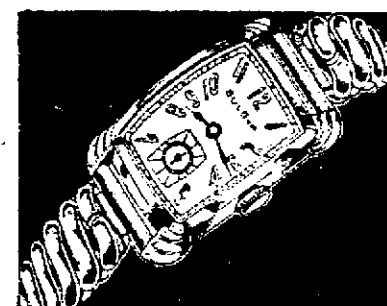
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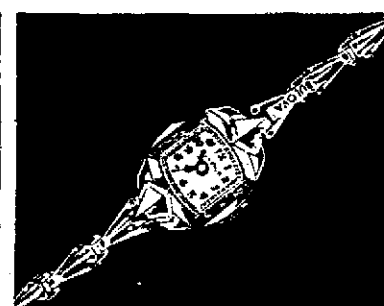
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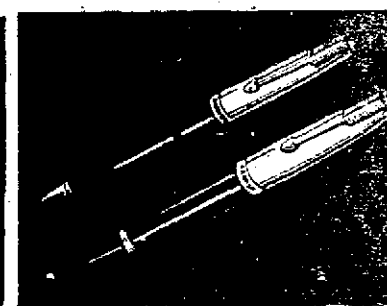
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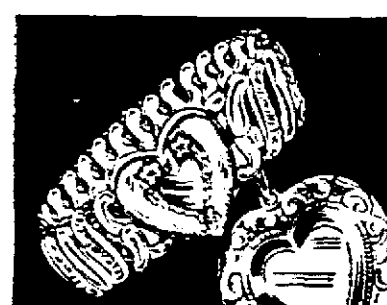


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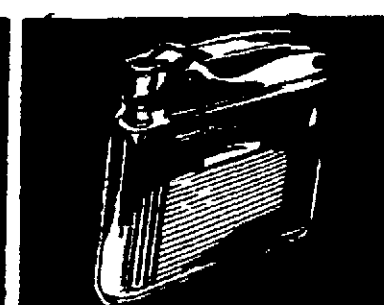


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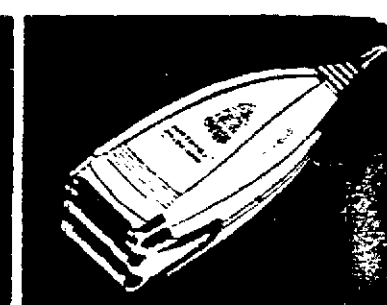
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Cause of Peace Not Advanced By Red Action, Truman Says

Police Battle Picket



South St. Paul police are shown as they club a CIO packinghouse workers picket in Minnesota yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to open picket lines around strikebound Minnesota plants.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Truman expressed the view today that the "peace" exchange with Russia had not actually advanced the cause of world peace.

At the same time, he gave his full support to Secretary Marshall's handling of the incident.

Washington generally, however, appeared launched on a great debate as to whether the U. S. diplomatic moves had been skillfully carried out.

It all started when U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith called on Soviet Foreign Secretary Molotov and outlined U. S. policy toward Russia. The Kremlin interpreted his remarks as a bid for peace talks to end the cold war, and announced that it was accepting the invitation. It made a great publicity play with the episode.

Truman Opposes Outlawing of Communist Party

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Truman came out today against outlawing the Communist party.

Splitting parties, he told a news conference, do not harm. He added that if there is plotting to overthrow the government, we have laws to take care of that.

The President got into the Communist angle when asked how he felt about a pending House bill, aimed at U. S. Reds, which would outlaw any activity designed to help create in this country a foreign controlled totalitarian government.

He wouldn't comment on that bill directly. He then added that he was against outlawing the Communist party.

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House Passes Bill Demanding U. S. 'Secrets'

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—A bill to compel executive agencies to give Congress information it demands was passed by the House today, 219 to 142. If approved by the Senate, it will be vetoed by President Truman.

On passage of the bill, 219 Republicans were joined by 9 Democrats. Against it were 132 Democrats, 8 Republicans and two American-Laborites.

Before passing the bill the House struck out a provision under which newsmen could have been fined and jailed for writing news stories about confidential information given to Congress.

It added a clause making it unlawful for government officials to take with them when they leave office official or state papers for their own use. This ostensibly was aimed at the practice of former officials writing books and articles based on official papers they took with them.

Steelworkers Consider Holding Out on Labor Law

BOSTON, May 13 (AP)—The CIO's biggest union, Philip Murray's United Steelworkers, today instructed its 41-man executive board to decide whether it should hold out longer against the Taft-Hartley law at the cost of new contracts.

Murray, head of both the Steelworkers and the CIO, described as an "enormous determination" the executive board's task to decide whether or not the union will file non-Communist affidavits under the law.

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Senate Group Told U. S. to Check Closely Funds for England

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said today there will be a particularly close check on American money spent by Britain's Labor government in the European Recovery program.

He told the Senate appropriations committee that close checks will be had everywhere. But he singled out Britain as being down for "strong conditions" for control on spending of U. S. cash.

Senator Dwarshak (R-Idaho) raised the question of the ECA attitude on the British Labor government. He asked if ECA will "foster or help" Socialism.

Hoffman replied: "I believe our business is to bring about recovery. If a plan came to us asking for 'X' dollars to modernize the steel industry, and the British government announced a nationalization plan for the industry, we would decide what results the action would have on the industry."

In such an event, Hoffman said he was inclined to believe the loan would not be a good risk while the industry was moving from private to public ownership.

Extra Two Billion Is Asked To Step Up Defense Program

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Truman today formally asked Congress for \$2,434,441,000 more for America's defense program.

Congress has been expecting a bill since April 1, when the President said military requirements had been boosted since his March 17 message to Congress urging a draft, universal military training and expanded armed forces.

He said the new program would cost about \$3,000,000,000 more than the original budget estimate for the armed forces. This first estimate, made in January, was around \$11,000,000,000.

Today's request for \$2,434,441,000, plus the \$725,000,000 asked for airplanes recently, plus a request for authority to enter into defense contracts totaling \$40,000,000, bring to \$3,199,441,000 the additional money asked for defense since January.

It brings the total defense estimates to over 14 billions for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Mr. Truman, in a letter to Speaker Martin, said military expenditures must be considered in connection with their effect on the nation.

Senate Vote Shelves Segregation Proposal

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—A dramatic 38 to 37 Senate vote today shelved the bill to give Congressional approval to a Southern plan for regional universities.

The vote was to send the measure back to the Senate Judiciary committee for further study. It was on the motion of Senator Morse (R-Ore) who said he wanted to prevent segregation of Negroes in the proposed schools.

State May Intervene In Chrysler Strike

DETROIT, May 13 (AP)—State intervention in the two-day-old strike of 75,000 Chrysler corporation employees loomed today as battle lines were drawn for a long siege.

Governor Kim Sigler said he planned to "inject" himself into the dispute as soon as officers of the company and the CIO United Auto Workers have "a chance to cool off."

The governor disclosed that he, personally, was considering mediation of the strike. He said he also wanted to settle once and for all whether the state has a right to require its own strike vote before a walkout can be called legally.



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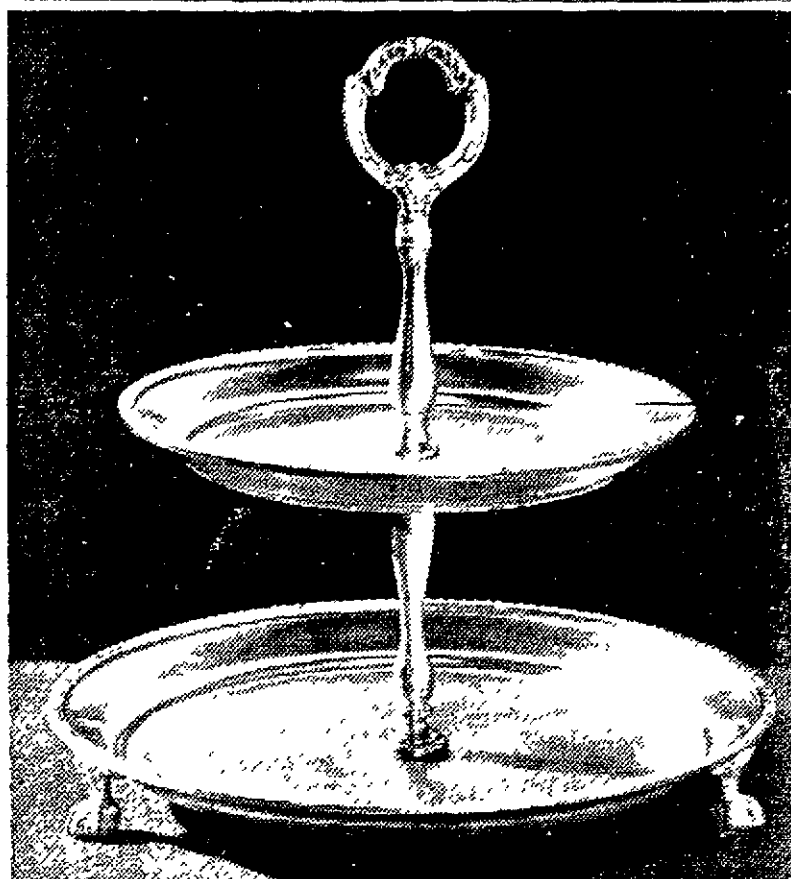
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Bally Fire Company Awaits Delivery Of New Apparatus

Receipt of a new pumper by Goodwill Fire company of Bally in the near future was announced at a meeting of members in the fire house recently.

The apparatus will be formally housed at the Zone 6 firemen's parade Saturday, June 5, when the Goodwill company will play host to marchers from more than a dozen Berks communities.

The committee in charge announced that all members of the fire company are to report to the fire house at 7 p. m. on May 24, to assist in preparations for the event.

BALLY FIREMEN also will parade in the Green Lane firemen's parade late next month, it was decided.

No fires were reported during the past month.

Carl Jacobs and Harold Mutter were named delegates to the State children's convention scheduled for Erie on June 12 and 13.

Russell Whitman, president, was in charge of the meeting. Paul Schultz, recording secretary, was absent because of illness. Next company meeting is scheduled June 14, at 8 p. m., in the fire house.

PERSONALS

Earl Geiger, College and West third streets, is observing his birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Arthur Buchert, who has been visiting in Bristol, England, for the past several months, has advised her husband, Arthur Buchert, 17 South Washington street, that she and their son will sail from England for America on May 22.

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Educators Explain Driver-Training at Annual PTA Dinner

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Country schools, and Alvin S. Alderfer, teacher of driver-training in the schools there, addressed members of the Boyertown High school Parent-Teacher association at its annual dinner meeting in the high school cafeteria recently.

Grim explained the method by which dual-control cars may be secured for school use and he also told how the course in driving techniques can be worked into the regular school curriculum. Alderfer told of the urgent necessity for such training and also related his experiences as a teacher of the course.

Following their talks, a motion picture depicting the driver-training program was shown.

MEMBERS OF THE high school faculty were entertained at dinner by the PTA. A full-course ham dinner prepared in the homes of the members, was served. Mrs. Roland R. Leister, retiring president, presided.

Incoming officers were installed by Mrs. Helen Fehl, president of the Berks County council, PTA. They are Mrs. Helen C. Dillon, president; Violet M. White, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Pettijohn, secretary; and Carme Klune, treasurer.

Named to an auditing committee were Guldin G. Yoder, Marion R. Brumbach and Mrs. I. Ralph March. The appointments were made by Mrs. Leister.

MEETINGS

Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p. m.; Senior choir at 7.30 p. m.

Chapel choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 6 p. m.; Senior choir at 8 p. m.

Ladies auxiliary of Popular Rest Sportsmen's association tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Douglass Wade, Greshville.


Boyertown Rod and Gun club tonight at 8 o'clock in the club house on East Front street.

Popolickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued recently in Elkhart, Md., for Ralph Ray Ritter, of Boyertown, and Beverly J. Bowmaker, of Riverton, N. J. Ritter is a son of H. E. Ritter, who for many years conducted a jewelry store at 105 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

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54 Seniors at Boyertown High School Are Non-Resident Pupils; 94 in Class

Fifty-four of the 94 seniors of Boyertown High school are non-resident students residing outside of the borough, according to an analysis of the class roster.

The graduating class is made up of 49 girls and 45 boys. Twenty-seven in each sex-group are non-resident pupils, residing in Eastern Berks or Montgomery counties.

Nightly meetings of the class night committee are being held, preparatory to the annual night of mirth, scheduled this year for Wednesday, May 26, in the school auditorium. Commencement will take place the following night. The baccalaureate service will be held May 23, in the Reformed church.

Seniors received their caps and gowns yesterday and graduation announcements are now in the high school office, ready for distribution. Senior examinations will be held next Thursday and Friday.

MEMBERS OF THE class of 1948 follow: Anthony Albrecht, Boyertown RD 1; William Body, 56 North Reading avenue, Frank Cressman, Barro; Donald Dotterer, Alburts RD 1; William Dunkelberger, Boyertown RD 2; Jack Frain, 357 East Third street; Forrest Fryer, Boyertown RD 1; Titus Hartman, 33 South Reading avenue, LeRoy Hoppes, Boyertown RD 2; Harold Knepp, Gilbertsville RD 1; Herman Kumpf, Boyertown RD 2; Harold Landis, 131 South Washington street; William Levensood, 515 East Philadelphia avenue; and Fred Litchert, Boyertown RD 1.

Also Edward Mackey, 51 South Chestnut street; Donald Magner, 31 Apple street; Paul Man-willer, 319 East Fourth street; William Matz, Sassamansville; Earl Mensch, Gilbertsville; Jesse Mercer, 28 South Franklin street; Lewis Miller, Gilbertsville; Melvin Miller, New Berlinville; Paul Moatz, Boyertown RD 1; Jacob Mock, 223 East Third street; Earl Mutter, Frederick; Harry Mutter, Boyertown RD 1; Richard Neiman, 24 North Franklin street; and Kenneth Nyce, Bechtelsville.

Also Eugene Reidenauer, New Berlinville; Roy Reiff, 33 South Reading avenue; John Renninger, 41 East Second street; Titus Riegner, Bally; Jack Rothenberger, 128 North Walnut street; Marvin Rothenberger, New Berlinville; Franklin H. Schlegel, Gilbertsville RD 1; Jack Schenely, 216 North Reading avenue; Robert Seip, Alburts; Frederick

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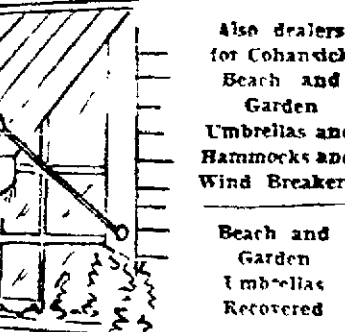
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CLASS OFFICERS are Zajac, president; Jack Rothenberger, vice president; Anita Renninger, secretary; and Miss Zern, treasurer. William A. Stemmmler, dean of boys, is class adviser.

To be exact, there are 95 members of the class. James W. Treat, who left school in 1944 to join the Navy, has had a request approved for a diploma based on work he accomplished in the service.

There is one other ex-GI in the group, Litchert, who served in the Army in Japan. He returned to school the past Fall, following his discharge from the Army.

Commencement honor speakers are Miss Leister, Miss Zern, Zajac and Nyce.

STUDENTS BUY BONDS
United States Savings stamp and bond sales in the high school Wednesday totaled \$21.85, with tenth graders in the homeroom of Chester W. Rohrbach on top with \$6.75.

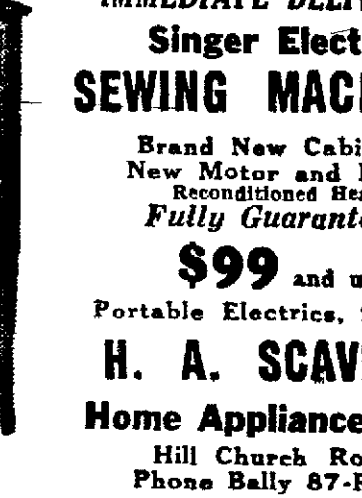
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Annual School Exhibit Scheduled Tonight

The annual exhibition of work done in Boyertown borough schools will be held in the high school gymnasium tonight. The public is invited to attend, local school officials pointed out yesterday.

Visitors are also welcome to view the exhibit at the close of the afternoon school session at 3.17 p. m. today. In addition to work produced in the school art, shop and clothing

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Miss Jennie Grey Feled At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday night for Miss Jennie Grey, 307 Vine street, Show, by Misses Gladys Hudson and Salena Beasley, in the Beasley home, 244 Mintzer street.

Miss Grey will become the bride of Mr. George Willis, of Reading, on June 26 in the Second Baptist church, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, officiating.

Refreshments were served on an attractively decorated table which had a large pink and blue umbrella with matching streamers falling to gifts placed under the umbrella. Games were also enjoyed by the guests.

Those attending were Miss Ella Grey, Mrs. Mary Beasley, Mrs. Kathleen Beasley, Miss Margaret Selby, Mrs. Mary Jane Rogers, Miss Helen Jenkins, Miss Esther Kelley, Miss Emily Corum, Miss Dorothy Gibson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Miller, Miss Virginia Brown and the hostesses.

Eddie Hoffman Honored At Birthday Party

Little Eddie Hoffman was pleasantly entertained at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kulp, 422 North York street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

Following the opening of gifts and the playing of games, refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Henry Hoffman, Bobby Seidel, Joan Seidel, Irma and Patty Foster, Sara Jane and Barry Kirlin, Carol Swavely, Judy Myers, Joey Alderfer, Linda Kulp, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Hackman, Mrs. Merrill Kirlin, Mrs. Russell Swavely, Mrs. Helen Myers, Mrs. Price Alderfer, Miss Arlene Smith, Mrs. Earl Feight, Mrs. Mauger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kulp.

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Marjorie Ann Bertollet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertollet, 178 Rowland street.

Charles Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Louis, Linfield.

Dolores Froschak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Froschak, 354 Apple street.

Joseph Beshervor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beshervor, 180 South Price street.

Emily Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, Pottstown RD 3.

Antonia Cellucci, 611 Howard street, Stowe.

Monroe R. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Austin, Pottstown RD 1.

Ralph S. Keen, son of Mrs. Esther Keen, Pottstown RD 2.

Alice L. Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 54 South Hanover street.

Nancy Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salter, 255 Beech street.

Joseph Favata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Favata, 423 Buttonwood alley.

Charles Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, 176 South Franklin street.

County Club Officers To Be Entertained At Luncheon Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the Woman's club of Pottstown will be hostess to the officers of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's clubs and to the presidents of the clubs of the county, for the first time since 1941. The luncheon, one of the loveliest events of the club calendar will be held at the Elks home.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president of the local club, will welcome the members and their guests, including Mrs. Francis Ferris, Montgomery county president, and Mrs. D. H. Klink, vice president of the county and a member of the local club.

A one-act play will be presented by club members, and Mrs. John Longaker, popular soprano, will present solos. The decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Z. Fullman and Miss Erb.

Clinagmans to Observe 50th Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. William Clinagman, Elverson, today will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary quietly in their home.

They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Grace Waddell, Coatesville; Mrs. Alice Baganstose, 950 Queen street, and Mrs. Ada Daugherty, Adamsdale.

Mr. Clinagman will soon be 73, while his bride of 50 years is nearing her 72d birthday anniversary. They have four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George Sotter Elected President Of Lutheran Society

Mrs. J. George Sotter was elected president of the missionary society of St. Peter's Lutheran church Wednesday night at their regular meeting in the church rooms. Mrs. Leidy Gaugler will serve as vice president while Mrs. Henry Levengood was elected secretary. Mrs. Lester Yerger is treasurer and Mrs. Ralph Bush, treasurer of thanksgiving services.

"The World to Christ We Bring Through Healing" was the subject of the devotionals led by Mrs. Gaugler. The society supports missionaries from various countries, and leader in the society told of the need for medical and religious attention needed from studies they made of the situation. Speaking on the different countries were Mrs. Henry Levengood, Mrs. Thelma Yerger, Mrs. Marion Missamer, Mrs. Samuel Kirkhoff, Mrs. George Francis and Mrs. Nicholas Yonas.

Mrs. Harvey Kehl and Mrs. George Francis are heading the committee in charge of the layettes which are being made for the babies of Europe. Mrs. Thelma Yerger is in charge of the buying of thread to be sent to India for the making of India lace.

Women Patriarchs Plans Pilgrimage To See Famous Tomb

The annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be held this Sunday, May 16, by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Patriarch Militant, it was announced at a meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall.

Buses will leave the hall at 7 a. m. for Washington, and the Pennsylvania has been chosen as the honor canton at these services. Captain Charles Kramer, of Collegeville, will lead the group. Members were asked to wear or to bring their uniforms with them for this trip.

Institution of a new auxiliary at Malvern will be held on Saturday June 14, by the department commander, General Russell K. Patterson. The Pottstown auxiliary degree team will perform the muster in ceremony. The entire auxiliary was asked to be present and also to wear their uniforms.

Plans were also made for a service to be held at the Rebekah Home in Philadelphia on May 23, and for the Tri-County rally to be held at Shillington on Aug. 28. Uniforms will also be worn for these affairs.

The next meeting will be held on June 11 in the Odd Fellows hall. Following the meeting, a joint social for the canton and auxiliary was held.

CORRECTION

Through a misinterpretation, it was stated in The Mercury yesterday that the Swamp Parent Teacher association was organized to abolish the Swamp school. This should have read that the group was organized for the betterment of the education of the children in the schools.

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Elementary School Operetta Draws Crowd Of 1000 at Opening Night Performance

More than 1000 spectators crowded into the Junior High school auditorium last night to witness the first performance of the all-elementary school presentation of the operetta, "Land of Dreams Come True," which boasted a cast of 400 elementary Pottstown students.

The appreciative audience thrilled to the many fairy tale scenes which were produced effectively through the use of beautiful costumes and excellent acting, singing and dancing on the part of the children.

Barbara Grove, George Sotter, Judith Feight, and Otis Hespeth portray quite a few of the children who eat magic berries which enable them to travel through the wonderful land of make-believe, where they visit with the Queen of Dreamland, Joan Seidel; dozens of Mother Goose characters; real live flowers that can talk and sing, and all the other amazing characters that inhabit Dreamland.

ONE OF THE MOST charming skits was that depicting Little Bo Peep looking for her sheep. She is played by Joan Mackiewicz, supported by a chorus of children, who are dressed and even walk as sheep do, from the St. Clair school.

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls provided another cute skit, as a tricky dance and song routine were presented by a group of pupils from the Lincoln school. A beautiful Indian dance was also given by a group of Lincoln school children, with Henry Ireland making a majestic Indian chief.

A scarf dance, which looked like it would stump even professional dancers, was perfectly executed by a group of sixth year pupils from the Rupert school, who, equipped with beautifully colored sequined scarves, woven, twisted and turned in ceaseless rhythm until their pattern was completed.

EVERYTHING ELSE that one imagines one might find in a fairyland was included; Darling little speaking pixies, played by David Emery, Peter Stahl, John Deegan, Lynn Kressley, Richard Fox, Ronald Jamison and William Hampton; a dream fairy, played by Sandra Miller, a gnome, who was played by Dennis Hurchalla; and even a trumpet, played last night by Donald Kuszyk.

For those who revel in fantasy, there are real live dancing roses, bluebells, daisies, toy soldiers and balloons. Those who delight in adventure will thrill to a group of sly pirates, husky sailors and stow-away Indians.

Mother Goose characters who were brought to life last night and who will again perform tonight were Puck, Mother Goose herself, Jack Horner, Miss Muffet, Son John, Boy Blue, Queen of Hearts, Jack and Jill, Nimble Jack, Contrary Mary, and the Maker of Good Dreams, just to mention a few.

THE DIRECTION of the entire production is under the charge of Mrs. Naomi L. Astheimer, supervisor of music in the Pottstown schools, who was assisted by Mrs. Evelyn H. Thomas with the dances, Mrs. Nelson Grofe, costume and scenery designs and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, who also helped with the scenery.

The second and final performance will be staged tonight in the Junior High school auditorium at 7:45 o'clock.

400 Spectators View Soroptimist Club Play

Nearly 400 spectators last night witnessed the presentation of "One For the Money," a comedy presented by the Soroptimist club in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

The play was a tale of Aunt Alice who came unexpectedly to visit with her niece, arriving while she was gone, only to be mistaken for the cleaning lady when her niece arrived home.

Through one hilarious situation after another, with Aunt Alice even being accused of being a thief, the show finally reaches a climax when Alice meets an old boy friend of hers and the two decide to get married immediately.

Directing the show was Mrs. Florence Manthorne, while her group, the Manthorne Players, made up the cast for the show.

Participating in the cast were Miss Helen Bell, Mrs. Alice Yocum, Mr. Robert Leveille, Mr. Howard Long, Mrs. Ruth Emery, Mrs. Adelaide Bowen, Rae Calvario, Mrs. Marie Dengler and the Messrs. Bryce Manthorne, Steven Demediuk and Robert Matthews.

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Mr. Melrose Antrim To Wed Irene Lucas

The wedding of Miss Irene Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lucas, 322 Glasgow street, Pottstown, and Mr. Melrose Antrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Antrim, 311 Glasgow street, Stowe, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite.

The double ring ceremony will be performed at a nuptial high mass by the Rev. John Taptich, rector of the church. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, while Martha Antrim, sister of the groom, will act as maid of honor, and Miss Josephine Ziemba, niece of the bride will be the bridesmaid.

Mr. Paul Gofus, cousin of the groom will serve as best man. The usher will be Mr. Anthony Malak, of Philadelphia.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be held for the bride and groom at the home of the groom. At 2 o'clock a reception will be held for the immediate families, relatives and close friends at the Stowe Quilt club, Stowe.

East Coventry PTA Names Committee for New Year

The business portion of the East Coventry Parent Teacher association meeting last night was devoted to the naming of committees by Mrs. Harvey Berk, president, who will serve during the coming year. Vice president is Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, Mrs. Norman Penman is secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Miller, treasurer.

Committees named were: Magazine, Mrs. John Bauer; membership, Mr. William Fryer; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Keim; program, Mrs. Kenneth Moyer; publicity, Mrs. Norman Penman; public relations, Mrs. Alva White; decorations, Mrs. Walter Davidheiser; piano, Mrs. Claude Levensgood; parliamentary, Mrs. Chester Tyson; athletics, Mr. Raymond Woodland; child welfare, Mrs. Blaine Moyer; Summer round-up, Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart; music, Miss Betty Bartinger; ways and means, Mrs. William Wilson.

Following the meeting Miss Laura Jean Crossland presented a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Betty Bartinger. A program of pictures was provided by Mr. Jerry Fahring of Phoenixville.

Lady Reindeers Admit Two New Candidates

Two new candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Lady Reindeers last night in the I. O. of A. hall, with the full drill team attending.

Gigs-in-the-box were donated by Mrs. Suzie DeMont and won by Maude Bedding, while special pigs-in-the-box were donated by Leah Pattison and Ida Yeager and won by Marion Chikosky and Bertha Mort.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 26.

Junior Class Dances Under Blue Heaven At Annual Function

Under a star spangled heaven of blue, the Junior class of West Pottsgrove danced last night at their annual ball, "Stairway to the Stars."

Though the stairway to the stars was built of wood, covered with white paper and the heavens were artificial with the use of hundreds of blue ribbons bedecked with many many shining silver stars, the younger generation, the girls in brilliant evening gowns with corsages at their hips and shoulders, and the boys in light coats and dark trousers, could easily believe the heaven was real.

Chaperones for the event were Miss Jessie Rosenberg, Miss Margaret Wesner, Miss Virginia Rawley, Miss Evelyn Thomas, Mr. Robert Slenker, Mr. William Sullivan, Mr. John Baldadonia and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones.

Mr. Slenker is class advisor, while officers of the class are, president, Steve Sabor, vice president, Joe Dori, secretary, Grace Baro and treasurer, Peggy Schneider.

THOSE ATTENDING were Rose Marie Palconi, Dominic Cascian, Nancy Cristofaro, Thomas Roberts, Mary Zimmerman, Warren Mauger, Mary De Mario, John Grango, Mary Jane Ricci, Joe Capaldi, Laura Axsmith, Mike Perenz, Evelyn Clapper, Sam DiGiosia, Bernice Egloff, Edward Grubo, Dottie Boyer and Francis Smith.

Also Shirley Bush, Clarence Bartman Jr., Elaine Wein, Stephen Takacs, William Wilkinson, Eugene Basile, Loris Edinger, Isabelle Denico, Douglas Kurtz, Jeanne Pickar, Stanley L. Emery Jr., Jean Keller, Harry Brightbill, Sara Kaptenstine, Donald Schaeffer, Beverly Takacs, Jim Endy, Marianne Begel and Johnny Schneider.

Also Dick LaRose, Dolores Bidding, Jack Wagner, Marlene Matz, Johnny Fazzolas, Ann DeMatteo, Richard Hospodar, Anne Nobelski, Steve Sabo, June Edwards, Joseph Dori, Peggy Schneider, Joseph Clori, June Keller, Ralph Basile, Freda DiGiaccio, Phil Signeri, Albert Stauffer, Anna Marie Gich, David Ecker, Barbara Groover, Gloria Franus and Steve Thompson.

Bridal Shower Held For Charlotte Davis

Miss Charlotte Davis, 4 East Third street, was tendered a surprise bridal shower recently at the home of Miss Marie Yeager, 126 Beech street, sister of the bride to be. Following the opening of many gifts a luncheon was served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bealer and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis Sr.; Mr. Charles Davis Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goheen, Mrs. Chester Shufflet, Miss Betty Hunsinger, Mrs. Victor Fegley, and son Leonard; Mrs. John McClain, Matz, Mae McClain, Miss Shirley Yeager, Mr. Robert Yeager, Mr. Leonard Schetz, Mr. Edward Schetz, Robert Malsberg, Miss Marie Yeager and the guest of honor.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, will become the bride of Mr. Ralph Hunsinger, son of Betty Hunsinger, Douglassville RD 1, June 12 in Temple Methodist church, Unionville.

Social Calendar

Mother's Club of First Methodist Church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald Thompson, 122 King street.

King's Daughters—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at 237 Beech street. A special program has been arranged.

Local WCTU Plans To Send Greece Aid At Church Meeting

"SAFEGUARDING the Nation by Building for Total Abstinence," was the theme adopted for the regular meeting of the Pottstown Woman's Christian Temperance Union at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chapel Presbyterian church.

Miss Laura R. Ecker, president, presided, with the devotions led by Miss Anna Nagel, who chose for her subject, "Building," closing her talk with the reading of "The Builder." The Misses Minnie McAfee and Mary Eshbach sang a vocal duet.

During the business session members discussed the adopting of a "Help for Greece" project and decided to collect cotton materials, thread, scissors, needles, pins, thimbles, etc., which will be brought to the June meeting and forwarded to Greece. Miss McAfee was appointed chairman in charge of the project.

IN OBSERVANCE of the birthday of the late Miss Jennie Cassidy, founder of the WCTU flower mission work, the president suggested that members take flowers to the sick and shut-ins on June 9. Miss Gertrude V. Ecker reported on the progress of magazine subscriptions and the treasurers report was given by Mrs. W. F. Maloney.

Mrs. George Robbins read the minutes of three meetings held by the union in Pottstown 58 years ago. They were written by Mrs. Emma Schroyer, now living in Western Pennsylvania. The group has been in existence over 60 years with all minutes still on file.

Mrs. Clyde Borneman and Mrs. Maloney reported on the distribution of children's literature during the past month.

THE SIGNATURES of all members present were secured for the sending to the Pennsylvania senators and representatives urging the passing of the Clapper bill forbidding the advertising of liquor on the radio.

Mrs. W. F. Maloney gave a talk "Total Abstinence" which she had prepared from the union's study book. Following the talk discussion concerning it was entered into by Mrs. C. I. John, Mrs. Dennis Loughlin, Miss Eshbach and Miss Ecker.

Miss McAfee and Miss Eshbach presented instrumental duets at the close of the meeting. The union will hold its next meeting at the Sanatoga Grange hall on June 10, with a picnic supper to follow.

Mothers, Daughters Hold Annual Banquet At Brethren Church

Using the theme, "In the Garden," the annual mother-daughter banquet of the First Church of the Brethren was staged last night in the social rooms of the church with the words of welcome given by Mrs. Don Wolf.

Mrs. Paul Covey presented the prayer. Miss Phyllis Covey gave a recitation, "Four O'clock" followed by a flute solo by Phyllis Kulp. Sandra and Josephine Ingham entertained with "Johnny Jump Ups," a reading.

The toast to the daughters was given by Mrs. William Welsh, with the toast to the mothers by Mrs. John Miller. The church trio comprising Barbara Brown, Shirley Gaugler and Rae Levensgood, entertained with a selection. Mrs. Estelle Johnson presented a reading, while the oldest mother present, Mrs. Mary Hunsman — age 81 — gave a piano selection.

MRS. HUNTSMAN received an award for the oldest mother in attendance with Mrs. Emma Fry receiving the second prize. The youngest mother was Mrs. Shirley Swavely while the mother with the most children was Mrs. Lillie Davidheiser. The youngest daughter was Miss Dianne Miller.

Committees in charge of arrangements were: Toastmistress, Mrs. Donald Wolfe; purchasing, Mrs. Paul Vanderslice and Joan Vanderslice; decorations, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Charles Reifsnnyder and Miss Edith Johnson; music, Mrs. Kenneth Leven and Miss Shirley Kaugler; program, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Mrs. Frances Bowden, Mrs. George Law and Mrs. V. Martin.

Scouts of Troop 7 Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet

The mothers of the Girl Scouts of Troop 7 of the Seales Memorial Methodist church were feted at a banquet held by the scouts in honor of Mother's Day last night in the church basement.

A mock wedding, with Nancy Stuffle as the bride; Elsie Kinckiner, maid of honor; Barbara Kells, bridesmaid; Isabelle Kinckiner, flower girl; Charlotte Dickinson, bridegroom; Patsy Whalen, best man, and minister, Mary Jean Dore. Patsy Whalen also presented a ballet dance. The mothers were presented with carnation corsages.

Leader was Miss Phyllis Dore, and assistants were Miss Mary Stuffle and Miss Betty Mae Moyer.

Guests included Mrs. Robert Kells, Mrs. Roy Kinckiner, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Mrs. Donald Shanley, Mrs. Robert Dore, and Miss Betty Mae Moyer.

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Pine Forge PTA to Hold Final Meeting Tuesday

The Pine Forge Parent Teacher association will hold their last meeting of the year Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school building. Installation of officers, for the coming year will be held with Mrs. Edwin Yarnall in charge.

Guest entertainers for the evening will be Mrs. Kathryn Dellicker and daughter, Edith Ann who will present marmalade and piano duets. Miss Alice Neiman will present piano solos.

Safety movies will be shown by Mr. Francis J. Bennett of the Pennsylvania State police.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Theresa DePaoli, Royersford, surgical; Ronald Wade, South Langhorne, N. J., surgical; Sara Keim, Sanatoga, medical; John Tressler, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Luther Medinger, 340 Lincoln avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Arthur Schmuck, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Arlene Schroyer, East Greenville, maternity; Elizabeth Daub, Royersford, surgical; Eugene Swinehart, 1133 South street, surgical; Harry D. Rhoads, 68 North Charlotte street, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Howard Coleman, Hilldale, medical; Jacob Levin, 1101 Rambler avenue, surgical; S. Claude Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Frank J. Kowalski, 319 North Evans street, surgical.
Discharged: Dorothy Krasley, Schwenksville, surgical; Elsie Frankenstein, Limerick, surgical; Linwood Seasholtz, 369 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Anna Yonkovitch, 439 High street, maternity; Esther Boyer, 1053 Queen street, medical; Edna Heacock, Boyertown, surgical; William Henry, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; John H. Walton, 651 Water street, surgical.

Mrs. Ralph Guest, and Miss Jean Stuffle.
Other scouts present were Barbara Shanley and Constance Kinckiner.

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Baby Pictures Enjoyed By Lady Wittenmyer's

Exclamations of "Oh, how sweet!" and "Ah, isn't that cute!" were heard from the members of Lady Wittenmyer lodge when they showed treasured baby pictures to each other at a meeting Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall during a social hour.

The business meeting was directed by Mrs. Mae Dersch, noble grand. Pig-in-the-box winners were Mrs. Mary Shaner and Mrs. Anne Romik, while special prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Fritz and Mrs. Martha Bickel.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Lillian Longenecker, Mrs. Mary Bush and Mrs. Ann Sweetwood was appointed for the annual picnic at Willow Grove. It was also announced that a party will be held on June 2 at Valley Forge hospital and that arrangements are being made to conduct services at the Rebeah home on June 13.

A rummage sale committee was appointed with the following members being named: Mrs. Sweetwood.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoads, Morgantown, announce the birth of a son recently in the Lancaster hospital. Mr. Rhoads, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rhoads, is formerly of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Tull Jr., Phoenixville, announce the birth of a son in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Tull is the former Miss Marianna Knowles, of Pughtown.

To prepare baked or shirred eggs break each egg into an individual custard cup that has been greased. Pour a few teaspoons of cream over each egg and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes or until the eggs are set.

Mrs. Clara Fritz and Mrs. Ruth Stanton.

At the meeting to be held on May 26, a birthday party and social will be held.

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7 Pottstonians Attend Annual Meeting of Health, Welfare Unit

Seven Pottstonians connected with welfare organizations yesterday attended afternoon and dinner sessions of the annual meeting of the Delaware and Montgomery county district Health and Welfare Council held at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church.

The 375 attending entered discussion groups in the afternoon and then heard Hugh R. Jackson, executive director of the Public Charities association of Pennsylvania, deliver the key address after dinner.

Those from Pottstown were Charles L. Schulz, president of the Pottstown hospital board; Horace Y. Seidel, newly-elected head of the Family Welfare society; Mrs. H. S. Eades and Mrs. Louis A. Holmes, board members of the Visiting Nurse organization; Martha Shoemaker, executive secretary of Family Welfare; Mrs. Oscar Imer, on the Family Welfare board, and Ralph H. Spare Jr. secretary of the Council of Social Agencies.

JACKSON, IN HIS talk, hit hard at political patronage in public welfare.

"The best possible politics concerning public welfare is to have it left strictly alone," he said, emphasizing that welfare posts are sometimes filled as political favors.

He added that the state administration has done much good for welfare but first rate policy and administration in welfare is lacking. He was not criticizing any particular administration, he said.

There are now two important proposals before Congress for providing medical care to those without means, he added, but predicted that neither would be adopted for at least a year.

The measures are:

1. Compulsory health insurance,

Introduces Bill



Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) (above) has introduced legislation to remove import quotas on cotton. The move was seen as a comeback against foes from the South who voted for the repeal of the Federal taxes on oleo.

backed by Washington but strongly opposed by organized medicine.

2. A proposal by Sen. Robert A. Taft calling for allotment of federal funds to states for distribution to those who need it on a "means test" basis.

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Grange Hears Talk On Farm Gadgets

A talk on new farming gadgets and tributes to mothers and farmers marked Wednesday night's meeting of 35 members of New Hanover Grange.

Ralph S. DeTuck, director of vocational agriculture at Boyertown High school, outlined some new wrinkles in farming. One was a new set of German-made tools which reduce the time and effort required in castrating fowl.

Another was a tool for testing apples, to see when they are ready for picking.

George Nester was given a gift as the grange member who has been farming the longest. Both he and John Moyer had turned their first soil 42 years ago, but Nester got the nod because he started a few weeks earlier.

The newest farmer was William Rightmower.

Honored as the oldest mother was Mrs. George Nester, while the youngest present was Mrs. Dorothy Blank.

On the musical program, tenor Claude Croil sang songs his mother

knew: Alberta Buchholz sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and Billy Romig sang "Mother March."

Selections also were sung by a quartet composed of Herbert Wagner, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, Claude Croil and Mrs. Dorothy Blank. Happy birthday was sung for Mrs. William Seasholtz.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.
Miss Grace Rahn and Mrs. Stella Reed, Quakertown, spent a day with Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb.
Mrs. Lester Stauffer and daughter, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright and family spent an evening with Isaac Stubanus and son, and Misses Lizzie and Annie Stubanus, Green Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank and son, Harry, spent an afternoon in Allentown.

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Your International Union congratulates you on your unanimous decision to return to work.

That was the wise thing to do. Not only because your staying out of work was hurting you right now, but also because it was undermining your union in the long run.

For your union must be strong. And to be strong, a union must be responsible. A responsible union wins the support and commendation of the public—and no labor organization can make progress when public opinion is against it.

Many of you may feel that you had justification for the action that was taken. Regardless of whether there was justification or not, each and every one of us must abide by the orderly procedure set up by agreement for the settlement of grievances. That is the only way in which we can protect the majority of our members against rash and ill-advised action on the part of minorities.

So, if any similar situation arises in the future, let's all remember to keep our heads, stick by our union procedure, and get things settled in an orderly and peaceful way.

COMPANY-WIDE AGREEMENT

The work stoppage here was hurting your union's effort to get a company-wide agreement with Firestone such as we already have with U. S. Rubber, Goodrich and Goodyear.

We are confident that your action of Wednesday night will help your local and all other Firestone local unions get the things we need in the company-wide agreement. That will help each and every one of you for a long time to come.

A WORD TO THE COMPANY

Relations between labor and management cannot be built up without mutual respect and confidence.

Such respect and confidence are, in turn, based upon both labor and management treating each other as men and women like to be treated.

Arbitrary and ill-considered actions, however well-advised they may seem to some executives, will not build up good human relations.

So let's have some understanding of each other's human failings. Let's try to understand the other fellow's point of view. And let's have men and women treated as fairly and as considerately as is humanly possible.

OUR UNION PLEDGE

The International Union, for its part, will insist upon observance of all contracts. It will use all its influence to have its membership observe the contracts. And it will exert all possible effort to protect the welfare and interests of the majority of its membership.

We look forward to an era of good feeling here in Pottstown between labor and management at Firestone. We trust that the company will extend its cooperation in making such an era a reality. The workers and the people of Pottstown can rest assured that the International Union will do everything it can to bring this about.

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Five FFA Members Honored at Norco

Future Farmers of America members took away \$100 in prize money Wednesday night as the FFA held a Father and Son Dinner of spaghetti and meat balls in the high school.

The winners were: P. A. FFA, which won the first prize in the system in which work towards P. A. the school and the community is considered.

Winners and prizes were: Leonard Bauman, \$30; Robert Evans, \$25; Wilmer Swinehart, \$20; Donald Lloyd, \$15; and George Krepes, \$10.

In addition, Heber McGowan won \$5 for selling \$133 worth of seeds in a co-operative seed selling program. In the entire enterprise, \$500 worth was sold. Neal Burner, Agriculture department supervisor at the school, gave the awards.

THE FFA BUYS the seeds at dealer price and tax-free and then sells to farmers at slightly less than the price he would ordinarily have to pay, but enough over the dealer price to net the FFA a profit.

The 43 attending heard Wilbur Reese, supervisor of agriculture at Unionville school, deliver an address and witnessed Paul Grim, supervising principal of Norco, and John Krepes and Paul Austin, fathers of FFA members, accepted as honorary members.

Dinner was prepared by Joyce High, home economics teacher and girls of the Senior and Junior vocational home economics departments.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Forde, corr. E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery, Phone Schenckville 3494.

Arthur Albright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Albright, after returning from a world flight of 100 days as a pilot and radio operator on the Atlas Sky Merchant, a DC4 with 14 officials of an oil company and a crew of five.

The trip started at Miami, Fla., on Jan. 14, visiting numerous places such as Brazil, Africa, Indo-China, China, Japan, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and a number of Pacific islands. Their visit also took them into the deep Johannesburg gold mine 2000 feet below sea level. In Shanghai, Albright paid 10,000 dollars for a haircut, and \$5,000 dollars to have his suit cleaned and pressed. The price for a carton of cigarettes 550,000 dollars (Chinese dollars). They also landed on Okinawa, and visited the cemetery of 7000 white crosses and laid wreaths at two of them, the graves of two former employees of the company. The flight ended at La Guardia field, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, David, Barbara and Teddy Jones, Raymond Albright, Kenneth Moyer and daughter, Walter Jones and Mrs. Ball, all of Allentown, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Albright during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brook, of Boyertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Manley and granddaughter, of Catasauqua, also visited at the Albright home.

Mrs. Fred Rapp, who returned from her trip to Stuttgart, Germany, reports she had a very fine trip and found her relatives as well as expected in these days and says she was well treated by the people in that country.

Mrs. George Baghurst and Kenneth Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler, and several children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ziegler are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Force and sons, of Mont Clare, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bergey and S. W. Bergey, of Telford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Oelschlaeger visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pawling at Reading.

Miss May Shopland, of Scranton, visited Mrs. Albert Bubel and children during recently.

Mrs. Alberta Lohr, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

The Salford prayer group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons at Ziegler's on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elsie McKenna, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman. She returned to the city on the Reading company train which was wrecked near Valley Forge and suffered some injuries and had her money and watch taken while she was unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Montford Landis, of Quakertown, and Mrs. Katie Landis and Lloyd Landis were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Huber recently with a picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett also were on the wrecked train, but was not injured and escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders and George Bechtel, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their cottages and are suffering some injuries from the train wreck, which they sustained while returning to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crounhead and children, of Southerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Radach, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey visited Mrs. Emma Shick at Ziegler's.

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Deaths
On Wednesday, May 12, 1948, Emma, wife of the late William Ash, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

On Monday, May 10, 1948, John P. son of Mrs. Frances Chambers, aged 31 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Tuesday, May 11, 1948, Mary, wife of the late William J. Gloss, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Wednesday, May 11, 1948, Earl S. husband of Maggie (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Thursday, May 11, 1948, Frank, husband of S. A. B. (nee Bowman) Seasholtz, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Friday, May 12, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Saturday, May 13, 1948, Hannah M., widow of George W. Vanderlidge, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Sunday, May 14, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

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On Tuesday, May 16, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Wednesday, May 17, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Thursday, May 18, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

On Friday, May 19, 1948, Charles W. Sr., husband of Anna H. (nee Leubner) Koch, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of the deceased, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, at 11 a. m. in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at his late residence, 723 Beech street. (Houck)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONALS

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State Rebuffs Foes Of Soft Drink Tax; New Business Cited

HARRISBURG, May 13 (AP)—The Commonwealth today defended the constitutionality of its \$35,000,000 soft drink tax.

The State Justice department denied every claim by Pennsylvania's bottling industry that the 1947 law violates the State Constitution.

The denial came in the form of an answer to suits brought by 78 bottling companies asking the Dauphin county court to throw out the act as unconstitutional. The companies include the "big three" of Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola and Seven-Up.

The 1947 Legislature imposed a tax of one cent on each 12 ounces of bottled soft drinks and a half-cent on each ounce of syrup used to make fountain drinks.

THE SUITS CONTENDED the tax is discriminatory and not uniform. The Justice department answered, however, that the levy applies to all alike.

Commenting on claims by the industry that the levy is driving bottlers out of business or out of the State, the department said:

"The law has been in force for a year and experience has proved that the tax has not had this effect. On the contrary, since the passage of the tax law a number of new concerns have entered the business of bottling soft drinks in Pennsylvania."

The levy is part of Gov. James A. Duff's \$140,000,000 tax program enacted by the 1947 Legislature.

PLANE CRASHES IN STORM PARIS, Friday, May 14 (AP)—Several persons were killed last night near Paris when a plane crashed during a storm, the French press agency reported early today.

Notice to All Members of Local 2326 U.S.W.A.

A special meeting of the local union will be held in C.I.O. Hall on King street.

Sunday, May 16
7:30 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to ratify the wage agreement negotiated with the S. G. Flagg Co.

Asked Secrecy



Violation of confidence is charged against Russia by Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. ambassador in Moscow, for release of exchanges between the government seeking an end of the current "cold war."

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North Branch CE Installs Officers

Seven officers and 14 superintendents were installed for a year's term in North Branch Christian Endeavor Tuesday night at Coventryville Methodist church.

John Symon, of Parkerford, became president, while the following took their places: Winifred Deats, first vice-president; Roger Van Valkenberg, second vice-president;

Ruth Ayres, secretary; Mary Lipincott, treasurer; Gladys Kugler, pianist, and the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor counselor.

Earl Fries, of the host church, presided and Ernest Walker, of Phoenixville, was in charge of the installation.

Lee Hulse, president of the Chester county organization, announced that a chartered bus will leave Parkerford on June 19 at 8 a. m. for Yankee stadium where members may hear the Rev. Jack Wirtzen. The North Branch will be in charge of the service at the Chester

Rescue mission, Chester, on May 29 and on June 1 the branch's board will meet at the Pughdown home of Mrs. D. C. Knauer.

Mary Ellen and Samuel Porter Jr. sang a duet and the Rev. Robert Pike, pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist church, spoke to conclude the meeting attended by 100.

KILLED IN FALL OFF TRACTOR

PITTSBURGH, May 13 (AP)—Ernest Isherwood, 17, of nearby Plum Township, was killed today in a fall from a tractor on which he had thumbed a ride.

Lightning Cuts Power; 20 Miners Trapped

POTTSVILLE, May 13 (AP)—Lightning bolts cut off power in a shaft of the Phoenix Coal company trap-

ping 20 miners at the bottom for 12 hours.

The miners descended about 9:30 p. m. last night during a torrential downpour accompanied by lightning flashes. Two or three transformers were struck by lightning bolts

cutting off power and much of the air supply.

PLANT CLOSED BY STRIKE
DUNBAR, May 13 (AP)—A strike of 110 employees closed the Pennsylvania Wire Glass company plant today.

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Charlie Spivak 20-2585

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SOMEBODY ELSE—NOT ME
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WE JUST COULDN'T SAY GOODBYE
Frank Sinatra 38129

I HATE TO LOSE YOU
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